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There's another good way, however, and if you'll look at Pages 19 and 20 in today's edition of The Mercury maybe you'll find your name there.

The list is for those persons who may be called for jury duty in Montgomery county during 1954.

## Pottstown Is Tops In Gaming Taxes

Pottstown has nearly four times as many persons who paid the special Federal tax for the use of coin-operated gaming machines this year as does any other community in Montgomery county.

This was revealed yesterday when Joseph F. J. Mayer, acting district director of the Internal Revenue office in Philadelphia, released the names of registrants in the county for the fiscal year that began the past July 1 and ends June 30.

As Mayer's office has pointed out previously, the paying of the special tax does not necessarily mean that the registrants have such gaming machines in operation. The tax is \$250 per year per machine.

There are eleven registrants from the borough of Pottstown. The community having the next largest number is Norristown, with three.

The coin-operated gaming machine most common in Pottstown is the electrically-operated slot machine, often called a console.

POTTSTOWN area registrants accounted for two-thirds of the registrants in the entire county. Here is the complete list of area registrants in Montgomery county:

In the borough: St. John's Falcon Athletic club, 104 South Charlotte street; Owls Home association of Nest 1393; of 19 High street; Orioles Home association incorporated, 125 High street; George Brown and Theodore Plastiras, trading as Brown's grill, 129 High street.

Also, Joseph A. Dinnini, trading as Joseph's cafe, 250 High street; Jesse Detweiler, trading as Lat's taproom and restaurant, 448 High street; Pottstown Veterans association (of VFW), 530 High street.

Also, Seventh Ward social club, 646 Lincoln avenue; Holy Trinity Catholic club incorporated, 437 South street; Central cafe incorporated, 501 Walnut street, and William Guy Euston, trading as York Street hotel, 253 North York street.

Other area registrants are: Albert Volz, trading as Halfway House, Pottstown RD 3; Pottstown Quoit club incorporated, 200 South Hanover street, South Pottstown; Schwenksville Fire company, Schwenksville; Christos E. and Niki Kousolides, trading as Bramcote hotel, Old Reading pike, Stowe, and John S. Schoelkopf, Summerville.

The burgess is Frank C. Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Merkel, Jefferson street, East Greenville.

Born and reared in East Greenville, the burgess is just winding up his first four-year-term in the borough's top post.

He has a hauling and moving business as well as his duties as burgess.

Miss Reigner is employed at the Red Hill trouser plant.

Merkel is the last of eight children. (Continued on Page Five)

## HUSBAND SAFE ABOARD CARRIER, WIFE RELIEVED

Local Man's Ship Rocked by Blasts At Boston

A Pottstown mother and her little girl spent the longest nine hours of their lives yesterday.

Then at midnight last night they heard the good news:

Fireman Howard Robert Gris-

For further details of the explosion aboard the Aircraft Carrier Leyte in the South Boston Navy shipyard, turn to Page 13.

would, aboard the explosion-torn aircraft carrier Leyte was alive and uninjured.

And they fell limp in their chairs, exhausted and happy.

A buddy of the 516 Jefferson avenue Navy veteran got off the big ship at Boston and called home the good news.

But prior to the phone call, Mrs. Griswold and her little 20-month-old daughter, Jayne Louise, nervously paced the floors.

They cried. They speculated. They cringed with every phone call.

MRS. GRISWOLD hysterically (Continued on Last Page)

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

DONAL BRUNNER —biting an apple with a worm in it.

DAVID LLOYD —tenderizing a tender steak.

WALT MERKEL —looking for a publicity break.

JERRY EGOLF —champing hard on an unlighted cigar.

JOSEPH HUTT —exhibiting patience during a bank rush.

JOHN RADKE —having problems with a champion butt-dropper.

MAUDE ZOLLERS —balancing quivering gelatine on a spoon.

WILLIAM TOSTO —getting a compliment on a job of split-making.

CLAY HUTT —enjoying a lunchtime conversation.

JIMMY CHRIST —defending the housing situation.

### Here's to You!

Happy birthday!

The Mercury's congratulations to Pottstonians will be found on Page 12 of today's edition.

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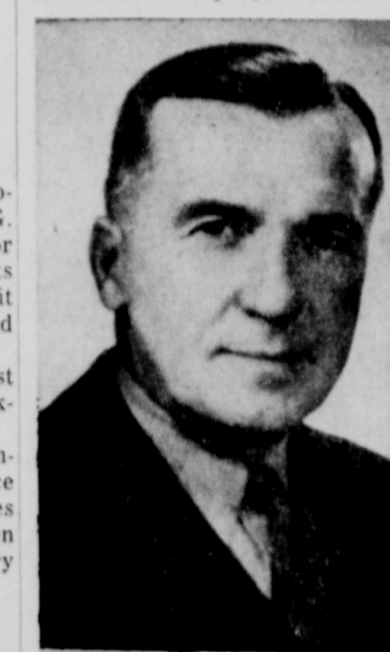
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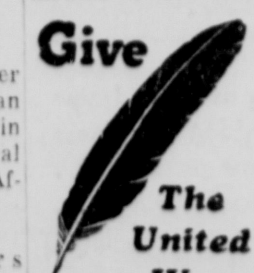
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Give The United Way

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What is giving Wampole his new chance to walk is a hip operation similar to the much-publicized one undergone by television star Arthur Godfrey.

His left hip socket has no bone in it. It has been rebuilt of metal and plastic.

With this hip socket and a rebuilt artificial leg on his right leg, Wampole said yesterday, "I expect to be able to walk on crutches

within a year and a half or two years."

HIS TROUBLE with the left hip and the amputation of the right leg above the knee, were the results, direct and indirect, of his being run over by a hit-run driver when he was 17.

Two years ago, he fast was outgrowing the artificial right leg, and the left hip was slowly becoming paralyzed. To make things even worse, he had no money with which to combat his heart-breaking problems.

The income for himself, his wife and their 14-year-old son was what she made clerking in a High street store—plus what they could make selling Christmas trees outside the Security Trust company.

"When you sell Christmas trees on the corner," he commented, "you don't make a million dollars."

Coming to his aid was Memorial hospital, backed by the United Fund.

Without cost to him, he was in the hospital from the past May 11 to June 5, where preliminary work on the hip was done, then he re-

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## Pottstown Is Tops In Gaming Taxes

Pottstown has nearly four times as many persons who paid the special Federal tax for the use of coin-operated gaming machines this year as does any other community in Montgomery county.

This was revealed yesterday when Joseph F. J. Mayer, acting district director of the Internal Revenue office in Philadelphia, re-

leased the names of registrants in the county for the fiscal year that began the past July 1 and ends June 30.

As Mayer's office has pointed out previously, the paying of the special tax does not necessarily mean that the registrants have such gaming machines in operation. The tax is \$250 per year per machine.

There are eleven registrants from the borough of Pottstown. The community having the next largest number is Norristown, with three.

The coin-operated gaming machine most common in Pottstown is the electrically-operated slot machine, often called a console.

POTTSTOWN area registrants accounted for two-thirds of the registrants in the entire county. Here is the complete list of area registrants in Montgomery county:

In the borough: St. John's Falcon Athletic club, 104 South Charlotte street; Owls Home association of Nest 1393, of 19 High street; Orioles Home association incorporated, 125 High street; George Brown and Theodore Plastiras, trading as Brown's grill, 129 High street.

Also, Joseph A. Dimini, trading as Joseph's cafe, 250 High street; Jesse Detwiler, trading as Lat's taproom and restaurant, 448 High street; Pottstown Veterans association (of VFW), 530 High street.

Also, Seventh Ward social club, 616 Lincoln avenue; Holy Trinity Catholic club incorporated, 437 South street; Central cafe incorporated, 501 Walnut street, and William Guy Euston, trading as York Street hotel, 253 North York street.

Other area registrants are: Albert Volz, trading as Halfway House, Pottstown RD 3; Pottstown Quoit club incorporated, 200 South Hanover street, South Pottstown; Schenksville Fire company, Schenksville; Christos E. and Niki Kouslides, trading as Bramcote hotel, Old Reading pike, Stowe, and John S. Schoelkopf, Summystown.

The burgess is Frank C. Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Merkel, Jefferson street, East Greenville.

Born and reared in East Greenville, the burgess is just winding up his first four-year-term in the borough's top post.

He has a hauling and moving business as well as his duties as burgess.

Miss Reigner is employed at the Red Hill trouser plant.

Merkel is the last of eight chil-

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## HUSBAND SAFE ABOARD CARRIER, WIFE RELIEVED

Local Man's Ship Rocked by Blasts At Boston

A Pottstown mother and her little girl spent the longest nine hours of their lives yesterday.

Then at midnight last night they heard the good news:

Fireman Howard Robert Gris-

For further details of the explosion aboard the Aircraft Carrier Leyte in the South Boston Navy shipyard, turn to Page 13.

would, aboard the explosion-torn aircraft carrier Leyte was alive and uninjured.

And they fell limp in their chairs, exhausted and happy.

A buddy of the 576 Jefferson avenue Navy veteran got off the big ship at Boston and called home the good news.

But prior to the phone call, Mrs. Griswold and her little 20-month-old daughter, Jayne Louise, nervously paced the floors.

They cried. They speculated. They cringed with every phone call.

MRS. GRISWOLD hysterically

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## ON THE MAIN DRAG

DONALD BRUNNER

—biting an apple with a worm in it.

DAVID LLOYD

—tenderizing a tender steak.

WALT MERKEL

—looking for a publicity break.

JERRY EGOLF

—champing hard on an unlighted cigar.

JOSEPH HUTT

—exhibiting patience during a bank rush.

JOHN RADKE

—having problems with a champion butt-dropper.

MAUDE ZOLLERS

—balancing quivering gelatine on a spoon.

WILLIAM TOSTO

—getting a compliment on a job of splint-making.

CLAY HUTT

—enjoying a lunchtime conversation.

JIMMY CHRIST

—defending the housing situation.

### Here's to You!

Happy birthday!

The Mercury's congratulations to Pottstonians will be found on Page 12 of today's edition.

Turn to Page 12. You may find the names of friends or relatives who are celebrating their birthdays.

## Man Offered Hope Through UF



—Mercury Staff Photo

With the United Fund behind it, Memorial hospital was able to provide the months of special surgical work that

have enabled Wampole to move his right leg again, and be able to look forward to walking without crutches for the first time in 28 years.

The right leg has an artificial

hip socket. He has an artificial left leg, which is being rebuilt. He's shown here exercising the hip at his home at 444 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village.



# Royersford - Spring City

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## MRS. E. GAUGER DIES AT HOME

Was Lifelong Resident  
Of Spring City  
Area

Mrs. Emma Margaret (Powell) Gauger, 44, wife of Jacob Albert Gauger Sr., died suddenly in her home, Bridge street, Spring City, RD 1, Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock.

A lifelong area resident, she was born in Spring City, daughter of Mrs. Margaret (Fryer) Powell and the late Richard Powell. She lived on Yost avenue in Spring City until eight years ago.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are three children: Howard, Phoenixville RD 1; Hannah Jane, wife of Joseph Adler, Spring City RD 1; and Jacob Albert Jr., Linfield (twins); four grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters:

Josephine, wife of Walter Berkey, Queen street, Pottstown; Richard, Green street, Royersford; William, Pottstown RD 1; Gertrude, wife of Daniel Kline, 114 Pikeland avenue, Spring City; George, Pikeland avenue, Spring City; Edna, wife of Morris Holberg, Pikeland avenue, Spring City; Beatrice, wife of Charles McCleave, Colebrookdale; Harry, Phoenixville RD 1; Robert, York street, Pottstown; and Dorothy, wife of John Prizer, 144 Pikeland avenue, Spring City.

Services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the White memorial home, Parkerford, by the Rev. Albert Teske, pastor of Linfield, Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

## Brownie Troop 53 Maps Program for Girl Scout Week

Plans for a window display during Girl Scout Week, Oct. 25 to 31, were formed by Brownie Troop 53 at a meeting in the home of the leader, Mrs. Floyd Wiley, 207 South Fourth avenue, Royersford.

The display will be arranged in the office of Home Water company, 326 Main street. Mrs. Samuel Seeley was appointed to take charge of the decorating.

Plans also were made for a Halloween party to be held in the Methodist church recreation room.

In another action, the Brownies decided to attend church services as a group in the Methodist church on Girl Scout Sunday, Oct. 25. Other plans were discussed for programs for the years.

BESIDES Mrs. Wiley, other committee members attending were the chairman, Mrs. Seeley; Mrs. W. D. Geiser, Mrs. Bertram Brandreth, Mrs. Herbert Finkbinder and Mrs. Kenneth Horning.

Troop 53, which meets each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist church, is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. The leader, Mrs. Wiley, is assisted by Mrs. Herbert Finkbinder and Mrs. Kenneth Horning.

## TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Clarence C. Reeder, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship, sermon, "New Life in Christ"; 6:45 p. m., Junior, and senior, 6:45 p. m., worship, sermon, "Adventures in Christ."

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship.

Methodist, the Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Laymen's day, Carl Hartzell, speaker; 7:30 p. m., Spiritual Life mission, in Spring City Methodist church, the Rev. Carver, speaker.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor, 8:30 a. m., Matins; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, sermon, "St. Luke."

Nazarene, the Rev. R. E. Zollinger, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Nazarene Young People's society; 7:45 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 9:45 p. m., Mennonite Youth; 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic.

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Franklin F. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., Laymen's Sunday, guest speaker, E. B. Laudenslager, Dublin.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur Martin, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., preparatory service; 7 p. m., Communion, the Rev. A. H. Zook, guest minister.

Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, Harold C. Kellogg, vicar, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion, Dr. Henry Palmer, celebrant.

Wesleyan Chapel Seventh Day Adventist Church, Paul Meyer, local elder, Upper Lewis road. Services every Saturday. Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m., worship, service, 11 a. m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Missionary Volunteer youth fellowship, Friday, 7:45 p. m.

### SPRING CITY

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., the worship service, Laymen's Sunday.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses 6:30 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles S. Salckeld, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship and sermon, Lloyd Brownback, Royersford, will preach; 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Spiritual Life mission, the Rev. Carver, speaker.

Spring City Lutheran, the Rev. Ralph I. Alderfer, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, service of baptism.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass 9:30 a. m.

Zion Lutheran, the Rev. Eugene C. Harmony, pastor, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service.

Vincent Mennonite, Route 83, Spring City RD 1, Amos Kolb, Matthew Kolb and Jacob Kolb, pastors, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., morning worship; 7:30 p. m., Bible study as announced at morning service.

Motor vehicle traffic in the United States exceeded half a trillion miles for the first time in 1952.

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## ACCEPTS AWARD — Mrs. William Ellis Mills Sr.

at left, accepts a plaque on the 80th anniversary of Ellis Mills store in Pottstown.

At right is Cora Mertz, employed at the store for the past 51 years.

The plaque honored Mrs. Mills for her "foresight and understanding" and was presented by Miss Mertz on behalf of the store's employees.

## Mrs. William Mills Sr. Is Presented With Plaque as Store Notes 80th Year

Mrs. William E. Mills Sr. was presented with a huge plaque honoring her for her foresight and understanding on the 80th anniversary of the Ellis Mills store in Pottstown.

The dinner was sponsored by the William E. Mills Serv-U-Club of the department store and was themed "Fall Frolic."

The dinner meeting started at 6 p. m. with the singing of America and the invocation by the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of the Christ Episcopal church.

PRESENT at the affair were Mrs. August Krause, Mrs. Frank Witmyer, Mrs. George Hane, Mrs. Mary Boyer, Mrs. Gerald Hipple, Mrs. Harry Renninger, Jeanne Garner, Mrs. Charles Cherrub, Mrs. Grace Berkeley, Mrs. Harold Reidenouer, Mrs. Betty Hampton, Mrs. Josephine Underwood.

Mrs. Edward Gorman, Mrs. Marion Miller, Mrs. Mary Blum, Mrs. Auldha Rinker, Mrs. James Henry, Mrs. Lillian Strunk, Nan Krause, Miriam Keck, Mrs. Florence Roeller.

Patricia Gaugler, Loretta Kryder, Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Marie Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, Mrs. Charles Beltz, Mrs. Virginia Landzanski, Mrs. Ellen Mock, Mrs. Helen Brendlinger.

Mrs. George Saylor, Rose Donahue, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Elmer Whitby, Mrs. George Royer, Mrs. Susan Kutsch, Mrs. John Blum, Ellen Marquet, Mrs. Kathryn Updegrave, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. DeLong.

Mrs. Mills also announced that the store Christmas party will be Dec. 12 at Brookside Country club and that the store would be closed on Dec. 26 to give employees a three-day holiday.

NAMED TO AID GROUP — WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP) — Major Gen. George B. Barth today was appointed chief of the US military aid group in Athens, Greece. He will replace Major Gen. Charles E. Hart, who has been assigned to command the Artillery Center and school at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hunsberger, Obelisk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Himelwright and family spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nace, Tylersport.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Blank spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blank, Souderton.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hooven and Eddie and Nancy spent several days in Baltimore, Md., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce A. Nickey.

Mrs. Augustus P. Johnson and Roland Johnson attended the Johnson family reunion held at Bowman's Hill, Washington's Crossing, recently. Their dinner guest recently was Mrs. Frank Koehler, of Sellersville.

A children's party was held in Christine's honor with the following friends as her guests: Billy, Peter and Tommy Marberger, Arcola; Billy, Judy and Keith Williams, Reading; Bonnie and Gay Allen, of Plymouth Valley; Doris Van Horn, Boyertown, and Karen Litka, Trappe.

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# 3500 Sightless Persons in Country Turn to Agriculture To Gain Independence, Earn Living Working the Land



BURTON BLACKMAN, blind farmer of Lafayette, Ga., ably operates his own thriving model poultry farm.

By RICHARD S. BLOCH (Central Press Writer)

Is it possible for a blind man to be a farmer? Take a look at the 3500 sightless persons in the country who are making their living or contributing to their keep by working on the land. They have met their handicap head-on and are living each day with a new sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.

A Clarkston, Ut., turkey farmer was blinded three years ago as a result of a shattering automobile accident. Shocked and dismayed, he felt that his only course was to give up his flourishing farm. He sold his entire stock.

The life of idleness that was forced upon this man and the yearning to be back on the farm caused him to seek advice from the State rehabilitation agency for the blind. The staffworker inspired him with new confidence and today he has a farm with 1500 tom turkeys. He finds that he can do most of the work without sight.

A blind farmer of Austin, Tex., operates a poultry farm with no assistance and is making a big success of it. A sightless man from Kansas City, Mo., planned a d seeded his first crop after 14 years of blindness.

WITH THE growing realization that many of the blind in the country would be suited for work on the farm, public and private agencies are developing programs specifically devoted to helping the sightless learn the techniques for this type of occupation.

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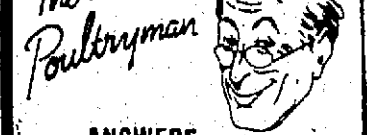
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## Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



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Bigger than it looks from the outside is this three-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Duckworth at 1031 Park drive in the North End near Belmont apartments.

The Duckworths put artificial stone over the frame exterior. The shading of the stone is mixed brown and gray.

On the one floor are the living room (just right of front door), 16 by 19 feet; the three bedrooms, bath and good-sized kitchen. From the garage, a door opens into the porch.

Duckworth is in the development department of Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

### JUST A HOUSE —

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Food, Tobacco.

It was a mile walk to the Neiffer store; a half mile when he cut through the woods.

In the Summer, the Krauses had a small garden patch, beside their sagging house.

And Krause cuts his wood through the Summer, for Winter heat.

FOR YEARS, the Krause brothers made baskets, by hand, which they've sold throughout the area. They didn't make much money on them, but then, they don't need much.

As for travel, Krause said his world was bounded by Schwenksville, Gilbertsville and Pottstown. That's as far as he's gone.

As he leaned on his gate, the smoke from his pipe floating straight up into the still of the golden Autumn late afternoon, it was obvious that Krause didn't care to go outside of his world, that all he wanted was his piece of land in his world and his peace of mind.

Krause answered every question, after a moment's thought, and his blue eyes beneath the cocked cap were friendly.

It was disturbing because it seemed somehow that these two old men, who had nothing, should somehow not be so content.

Then there was the matter of the gate. He never offered to open it.

He just leaned on it as though he was absolutely sure the rickety wooden thing would support all his weight. And more.

"Thank you," he said in Pennsylvania Dutch, smiling in a friendly way, and it made you think of Thoreau transferred from Walden Pond to Neiffer.

AS THE intruders drove out of the country, where Autumn prefers to live, back into Pottstown, maybe they realized the thing that was disturbing was that Krause knew what was his and what wasn't, what he needed and what—most important, probably—he didn't need.

It brought back to mind Henry Thoreau and his shack on Walden Pond.

And too, as the car whizzed past a patient 200-year-old stone house, it brought to mind the silly lamp just bought for \$35 and the \$134.50 still owed on a 21-inch television set.

Sabbath School Group Will Conduct Convention

The Second district convention of the Berks county Sabbath School association will be held tomorrow afternoon at Douglassville.

Sessions will be held in St. Gabriel's Episcopal church beginning at 2 o'clock.

Conference groups for children, young people and adults will be first on the program.

An assembly and business meeting, with election of officers and giving out of awards, will begin at 3 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Frey Jr., Reading, will bring the convention message.

When asked how her brother managed to remain a bachelor so long, especially since he's been in the public eye so long, his sister laughed, "That's a military secret."

And indeed, the burgess did serve in the Army during World War II.

After the ceremonies this afternoon, the couple will leave for a two-week honeymoon in Florida.

## BOROUGH POLICE CRACK DOWN ON VANDALISM HERE

Hallowe'en Pranksters Fined After Hearing

Pottstown police make no bones about it. They intend to crack down on Hallowe'en vandals.

The four youths, arrested for exploding firecrackers in this borough, early yesterday morning, paid \$10 fines and costs to Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

There were no more reports of exploding firecrackers.

But police were called on a new kind of vandalism.

Sometime between 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock last night a pair of throw rugs were stolen from a Penn Village wash line.

Mrs. Paul Dearolf, Apartment K-7 hung the rugs on the line in her back yard at 5:30 o'clock. At 8:30 p. m. the rugs still were there. Two hours later they were gone.

THE youths arrested for throwing huge firecrackers from their car were Eugene A. Hampton, 20, Birdsboro RD 2; Ronald L. Glass, 19, Reading; George S. Kinckiner, 21, of 175 North York street; and Garvin Biting, 20, Reading RD 3.

They got out of the borough lockup several hours after their arrest when they put up bail.

Arresting officers, Motor Patrolman Joseph Thees and Patrolman John Paretti, and other police promised a continued crackdown on vandalism.

### 'SURE VOTE' —

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dren in his family to take the big step.

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### Girl Enters Hospital

Barbara Stubinski, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stubinski, 728 Lincoln avenue, was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday, where she underwent a tonsillectomy. Barbara, Second grade pupil at St. Peter's parochial school, was reported "lonesome for home," but otherwise all right.

### LOCAL NOTICES

Sale of Chicken Corn Soup today by North Coventry Grange at Spoon's sale, Cedarville. Bring containers, 50c quart.

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### Two Jima Marine Placed in Sanatorium

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Ira Hayes, 30, a Marine who helped raise the Stars and Stripes on Iwo Jima, was in a sanatorium tonight on the way to rehabilitation after being jailed briefly as a shoeless drunk.

Hayes, a Pima Indian, was among five World War II Marines photographed as they raised the flag over Mt. Surabachi. The picture, taken by Joe Rosenthal, then an Associated Press photographer, became famous and was reproduced widely in postage stamps, monuments and other memorials.

The Marine veteran was picked up by police Wednesday, barefoot, ill-clothed, penniless and drunk. Charged with being drunk and disorderly, he was jailed and set to working out his fine.

The Chicago Sun-Times came to his rescue today, paid the fine and costs and arranged to place him in a sanatorium. The paper also created the Sun-Times Ira Hayes fund to collect money to aid in his comeback.

Hayes came to Chicago from Arizona the past May and worked as a tool grinder and on a railroad repair gang. He got paid Wednesday night and fell in with some strangers. A tour of taverns left him in the condition in which police found him.

YESTERDAY'S Melbrooke burglary saw entry gained the same way that it was gained at the plant two years ago — by breaking glass in a casement-type window at the back, then climbing through the opening made by pulling out the top half of the window.

In getting out, the burglars stood on a table and climbed out another window, leaving the shade up and the window open.

Once inside, the burglars got the tools, then smashed inward the office door, splintering wood to pull off the bolt. In addition to the safe and files, they ransacked drawers in Gingrich's desk.

Motor Patrolman Scheidt made the preliminary investigation, which Plainclothesman Lewis M. Borgiet continued during the day.

In 1952, about three automobiles were scrapped in the United States for every four new cars sold.

ARTHROSIS Pains Gone!

Ruth Perry, R. D. No. 1, Pittston, Pa., writes:

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### 9 High School Girls Will Attend Play Day At Reading Today

Nine girls from Pottstown High school will participate in a play day program at Reading High school today. The girls are members of the physical education department and will be accompanied by A. Edna Hutt and Eleanor Cornmesser.

Play day exercises will start at 9 a. m. and will continue until 1 p. m. It is expected that the girls will participate in volleyball, softball, relay races, and similar activities.

The Pottstown girls will be distributed on various teams made up of girls of other schools, which means that the girls will be playing for the fellowship and sport rather than the competition. Purpose of the day is to develop goodwill and understanding between the girls of the various schools who will send delegations.

A similar play day is usually held in Pottstown the first week in May each year. The girls who are going are Theodora Govatus, Fay Hiltwine, Jean Eckstrom, Bobby McCann, Naanette Evans, Jane Musick, Joan Mauger, Barbara Petrillo and Jeanne Kaas.

### EX-RESIDENT —

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\$47 from his wife's handbag.

From McGlincey's home, the thief went to the nearby Brentwood motel, of which McGlincey is proprietor, and using a master key taken from McGlincey's trousers, entered a guest's room and stole another \$400 from a wallet.

From the motel, the thief went to a house close to Exton diner and stole \$800 from the wallet of the diner's proprietor.

McGlincey ran the East End restaurant, near the Spicer Manufacturing division plant, for seven months during World War II, then was proprietor of Laurel Locks restaurant, Routes 100 and 83, for seven years.

### COHILL —

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Royal Military academy, England, and Oxford University, England.

HE served with the Canadian armed forces during World War I from 1914 to 1919.

For 3 1/2 years he was assigned to posts in France, and later transferred to the Royal engineers, British Army, and saw service in France, India and Afghanistan.

He won the British Military Cross and the French Croix de Guerre.

He was employed with the Firestone distributors in India from 1920 to 1925. He was employed as assistant export manager for the Firestone company from 1925 to 1930, and held numerous other positions with the firm.

Cohill will sound the opening note of the campaign which will end on Nov. 5.

The advanced gifts committee has been at work for a number of weeks on contributions.

THE \$182,000 goal has been split between advanced gifts and public subscription.

The need for the United fund will be illustrated in a skit by the Manthorne group.

Ray Elliott and his orchestra will furnish music through the courtesy of the Local American Federation of Musicians.

### Girl Has Tonsillectomy

Jill Griesemer, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Griesemer, 861 Hale street, was discharged yesterday morning from Pottstown hospital after having her tonsils removed. Jill, who is five and one-half years old, is in kindergarten at the Franklin school.

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## Councilman Doubts Burgess' Brother Will Keep Promise to Build Garages

A veteran Republican councilman yesterday said he doubted whether Burgess William A. Griffith's brother would go through with a promise to build garages on his Price and Morris and Price and North Keim streets junk lots by Jan. 1, 1954.

J. Wayne Knause, chairman of council's finance committee, asserted, "I've had a feeling all along the burgess' brother (C. Francis Griffith, 1004 Bellevue avenue) is only passing the buck."

Griffith told The Mercury on Thursday night he would build a garage on each of the lots, but might not get around to construction for some weeks because of a contract with the Vaughan Knitting company to build a shipping factory on West High street.

Knause, said of Griffith's statement, "Why I don't think the Vaughan building was in the planning stage until a short time ago. He got the building permits way back in August (Aug. 4 he picked them up) and it seems to me he could have built the garages by this time if he intended to go through with plans."

"I believe he wants the people under the impression he will clear lots to get out from under the fire of criticism."

"Certainly, nothing would make me happier than to see something done."

THE BURGESS and the chief of police were ordered by council last Summer to see that the two morning from Pottstown hospital after having her tonsils removed. Griffith then took out the building permits and announced the plans to construct garages.

Mrs. Jo Anne Derecola, Price and Morris streets, expressed disgust over the way the "buck has been passed," on the lots.

She wrote to the State department of Health this past Summer. In a reply, she was told local authorities should be asked to eradicate the menace.

Mrs. Derecola and other residents are waiting for action. They wonder whether the burgess' brother will comply.

## Riot Starts as Workers Protest in Italy Steel Plant

TERNI, Italy, Oct. 16 (AP)—A riot broke out tonight in a protest against the lay-off of 2000 employees during modernization of Terni's steel plant, builder of Prof. Auguste Piccard's deep-sea diving boat.

The company assured the workers are waiting for action as soon as the plant is overhauled.

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# AREA FARMERS HOLD MEETING ON BRUCELLOSIS

## Speaker Cites Sanitation To Help Control Disease

Dr. C. O. Neuhaus, representing the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry, and Harvey Shaffer, dairy extension specialist from Pennsylvania State College, addressed a gathering of about 75 farmers at a meeting held at the Ridge Fire hall, Ridgeville. The meeting had been arranged by County Agent Robert A. Powers for the purpose of bringing information to the farmers of the area regarding new developments in the Brucellosis Control program. A similar meeting was held at the Russellville, Grange hall in southern Chester County.

Because of the fact that the various Health department officials are establishing new rulings on requirements for marketing milk in this area, the meeting was of vital importance and information regarding the present situation and will enable the dairymen to be in a better position to maintain the milk market.

Shaffer explained the disease of Brucellosis, told of how it affects animals as well as humans, its method of spreading, and the necessity of adopting sound management practices in controlling it.

Pennsylvania is one of 18 or 20 states, the speaker said, that is attempting to eradicate the trouble. The speaker stressed the necessity for cleanliness and sanitation and the use of lime and phosphate in keeping the barn dry, the raising of calves under good conditions, care in the securing of replacement advising the raising of calves in the herd for replacements instead of purchasing animals, if animals are purchased to get them from disease-free herds, keeping of suspicious animals isolated, the benefit of vaccination of calves, and warned against visitors in the barn as they have been found to be one of the greatest sources of the spread of disease.



FAIR—208, QUEEN 17—Demonstrating her qualifications, Cathryn Stanley, 17, "Miss New Jersey State Fair," milks a prize Ayrshire cow at the 208-year-old fair in Trenton, N. J.



By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., Oct. 16 (AP)—All the garden books — and at some time or other, the magazines — present seductive articles about how a garden ain't a garden unless there's some water around. And then they tell you that it isn't necessarily an expensive or very difficult job to run up a little pool in one corner.

I couldn't agree more wholeheartedly, and I'm yearning for the day when I, too, can enjoy watching the birds bathe, the fishes frolic and the water-lilies bloom in a cute little informal pool artfully tucked away in a sylvan retreat.

This, however, must wait; I've still got some unwanted water to get rid of before I can set about adding water to my small landscape.

But for those with a yen for a pool and a place crying out for such an addition, this is the time of year to get going on the project. Pools can be as expensive as one

# State 4-H Clubs Hold Safe Tractor Contest

Willis Kriebel, Lansdale, RD 2, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriebel tied for first place in the Pennsylvania 4-H Safe Tractor Driving contest. He earned the right to compete in the Pennsylvania Farm Show, 1954, with four other 4-H Club members for final honors. There was a three way tie for first place in the contest, including Kriebel, Wilbur Moot, Bucks county, and a Bradford county boy. The contest was held at State college and was sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service.

All 26 4-H club members who competed had won contests held in their respective counties.

Willis is a member of the Montgomery county 4-H Tractor Maintenance club, where he did outstanding work, and became acquainted with safe and proper tractor operation.

He was accompanied by his coach John Reinford, Cedars, local 4-H leader, and Marion Deppen, assistant county agent.

# Plan Orchard Mice Control Early, 40-Foot Bait Station Sites Suggested

Look for the familiar mouse runways in fruit orchards and place shelters while the weather is still mild for later distribution of poison bait to get rid of these pests.

Where mice in orchards are not killed off they frequently cause heavy damage to trees by eating the bark for their winter food supply. Bundles of corn fodder, or piles of old hay or grass placed in areas frequented by mice (meadow and pine) encourage them to gather at these shelters, and make baiting, a few weeks later, easier and more effective.

Waiting for a time after distributing this shelter material before placing bait gives the mice a chance to get accus-

# Hard Ground Threatens Winter Wheat Crop

HARRISBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—Continued hard and dry ground which hinders plowing and planting is threatening to reduce Pennsylvania's winter wheat crop, the last statewide weather-crop survey of

the 1953 growing season showed today. Federal and State experts report the condition of winter oats, barley and wheat varies with moisture in the area. "Many stands lack sufficient moisture for germination and growth while some have a good start," the survey report said.

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## EIGHTH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT IS CONDUCTED

Old-Time Vaudeville Is Highlight of Act

About 500 Scottish Ritters and their wives packed the Elks ball room last night for a dinner, dance and some real old-time vaudeville.

The occasion was the eighth annual Ladies' Night of the Good Fellowship club of the Reading Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

Guests from Reading, Lancaster and other communities were present in large numbers, but the main contingent was from Pottstown.

"Good fellowship" was the order for the night, with the tables decorated with individual flowers, gifts for the women, favors for all and door prizes.

Ken Nichols and his orchestra, of Pottstown, provided music for dancing after the dinner and entertainment.

THERE WERE four vaudeville acts from New York City, with comedian Harold Barry serving as master of ceremonies. The other acts were:

Smith and Sayre, singing; O'Conner brothers and Ella, novelty, and Sanger, Ross and Andre, comedy and dance.

John B. Hartenstine Jr., second vice president of the club, was chairman in charge of arrangements. Assisting him were:

C. Roy Bush, William H. Swartwood, E. Carlisle Sturges, Norman Moyer, James H. Nottle, J. Russell Keim, Melvin E. Pierce, Michael M. Schneider, Clarence H. Shaeffer.

Arthur T. Kessler, Evan M. Sibon, Leon Caglin, George C. Graham, Walter A. Lohmar, Edward H. Latshaw, Earl N. Hunsicker, Raymond M. Groff, Daniel M. Weller, Edgar L. Strang, Rudolph J. Jentschura, D. Hunter Klink, J. Max Creswell and Chester E. White.

Also helping with arrangements were club President S. Paul Seeders, John G. Ludwick, first vice president; John J. Kessler, secretary, and Alfred H. Haas, past president, and these directors:

W. Kenneth Nichols, William Linkie Jr., Maurice L. Clevenstine, Frank Hutt Jr., Ernest L. Smith, George S. Haas, Earl Himmelberger, Raymond C. Hartenstine and Floyd E. Seeders.

They can't fool me" is the theme of this story.

Four vaudeville acts were scheduled to appear last night at the eighth annual Scottish Rite Ladies' Night at the Elks Lodge.

The master of ceremonies presented The Mercury with the list of acts.

"There are no first names on some of these and no last ones on others," a reporter complained of the names.

"That's right, they might be wanted somewhere for something, so we leave them off," was the answer.

The reporter looked further. "There are four acts listed and only three here," he said. "Where's the other one?"

"If you see her you'll know her—she's seven feet tall," the master of ceremonies replied.

The reporter is still wondering if she appeared as per schedule.

## Local Woman Wills \$12,000 Estate to Kin

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 16 — Adella J. Porter, 85, of 447½ Beech street, Pottstown, who died Oct. 4, left an estate valued at \$12,000 to Martha D. Porter and Mary N. Porter, nieces, under terms of her will filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills.

John Bielecki, 76, of Pottstown RD 3, who died Sept. 21, placed an estate valued at \$2500 in a life trust for his wife, Rosalie, with their children as final heirs of the principal.

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## East Greenville's Marian Lynch Wins Apple Pan Dowdy Contest, Goes to York to Compete for Pennsylvania Title



—Mercury Staff Photo

MARIAN LYNCH, Upper Perkiomen Joint High School Apple Pan Dowdy winner, is competing today against 15 other regional winners in the State-wide contest to see who makes the sweet-stuff best.

Miss Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, East Greenville, won the right to take part in the State contest being held at York, by defeating all other contestants in Montgomery county the past week.

FAST GREENVILLE—Victor Stahl, Tel. Pennsburg 7264, Lester M. Miller, Del. Tel. Pennsburg 7467.

An East Greenville girl is in York today competing for title of best Apple Pan Dowdy maker in the State of Pennsylvania.

She's Marian Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, East Greenville, and a pupil at the Upper Perkiomen Joint High school.

Miss Lynch won the chance at competing in the State-wide contest by taking first place in the Montgomery County Future Home-maker's Apple Pan Dowdy baking contest at Schwenksville this week.

If she should win the York contest she'll be given a three-day trip to Washington, D. C., to compete for the national championship.

You'll have to wait until Marian gets back from York to learn the prize-winning recipe, though. Because her mother said last night she wasn't completely sure of it.

She was able to say that the dessert is made of sugar and water, apples and dough. The whole thing is then baked.

But that's only part of it: Neatness and promptness count too.

## MAN SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY

Gets Jail Term For Break-In At Cafe

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 16—One of the men who broke into the Hanover Cafe, South Hanover street, Pottstown, and stole \$142 was sentenced today by President Judge Harold G. Knight to serve from two months to five years in the county prison.

He was Kenneth Opalack, 19, of 451 High street, Pottstown, who pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and larceny two weeks ago.

Yet to be sentenced on charges growing out of the same crime is Robert J. Bowman, 26, of Malvern, Chester county, who also pleaded guilty. He is being held in the Berks county prison for a robbery in Boyertown.

A third man implicated in the cafe robbery, Charles Messantio, 28, of Pottstown and Bridgeport, stood trial on the charges and was acquitted by the jury.

The burglary took place on the early morning of May 23 and Opalack was arrested a few days later by Plainclothesman Lewis Borgiet, of Pottstown. He implicated the two other men, stating that Bowman received most of the money, while he and Messantio were given "about six or seven dollars."

## ICEMAN KILLED

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 16 (AP)—A 32-year-old Muncie iceman was injured fatally tonight by his ice tongs when his empty truck overturned six miles southeast of here. Coroner Eugene Eissman said a point of the tongs was driven under Joseph H. McAllister's right arm and he apparently bled to death.

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## Keep Sharp, You Won't Be Destroyed, 100 Members of Local Group Told

"Keep sharp" was the word given 100 members of the Executives and Foremen's club last night at the YMCA.

"Only by keeping sharp can we cut through a lot of the idealogies that would destroy us," said the Rev. Clarence Rahn, of Temple, the guest speaker.

The Rev. Rahn is a widely-known humorous speaker and has fulfilled many engagements in this area in recent years.

"The finest compliment you can pay a man when he comes to work in the morning is to say 'keep sharp,'" the Rev. Rahn quipped.

The Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, gave the invocation.

Three pupils at North Coventry High school entertained with a musical number.

Mary Ruth Hahn played several flute solos, accompanied at the piano by Joan Lucas. Miss Lucas also presented several piano solos. Robert Cisak played a saxophone selection.

Four new members were introduced to the group. They are:

## 90-Year-Old Man Dies of Burns Suffered as Blaze Engulfed His Bed

A 90-year-old man died early yesterday afternoon in Phoenixville hospital, from burns suffered in his flaming bed.

William Walton, confined to bed most of the time, was smoking his pipe in the first bedroom of the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wise, Charlestown and Buckwalter roads, Phoenixville, when embers from his pipe ignited the bed.

His son, who works night shift, was awakened in his second floor bedroom by the smell of smoke and Walton's hoarse calls for help.

He ran down stairs and found the room full of smoke.

He threw water on the flaming bed, but it was too late.

A neighbor rushed into the house and carried Walton outside and put a blanket over him.

An ambulance from the West End Fire company, Phoenixville, took Walton to Phoenixville hospital where he died at 12:30 o'clock.

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Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy—Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of eternity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.



—From Gordon Istenes Collection

Here's how the southwest corner of King and Evans streets looked at the turn of the century.

Now the site of the four-story YMCA building, which was built in 1915, the corner housed one of the borough's half-dozen livery stables of those days.

Horses entered through the double doors facing King street. Livery stables have vanished but there still are plenty of ornate hitching posts left as mementoes of the day when the horse was king of transportation.

## "Cash For Farmers!"

See Page 11

## Postoffice Opens New Headquarters

MONT CLARE—M. S. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, can remember two postmasters well. Mr. Durham and Mrs. Mina Corbett. I wish Postmaster Miller the best of luck in his new home and I know many more join me in this wish," she said.

The Mont Clare postoffice opened up its new quarters at Walnut and Bridge streets, diagonally across the street from the former location. Postmaster Clarence Miller, and assistant postmaster while commenting on his new home, said that there is now 876 square feet of space as compared with 300 square feet in the old building. We surely needed it and can still stand plenty more, he said. We can overlook this a bit, but the thing we can't overlook is the added space we will have this coming Christmas. The new postoffice is on the site of the original postoffice.

Until 1897 residents came here for their mail. Then the postoffice moved to Durhams, Wagners butcher shop, the Deger property (Keeley home) and the present location in that order. It was at Durhams from 1912 to 1941, and Deger's from 1941 to 1953.

Mary Logan who resides next door welcomed the new postoffice. "It will be a much better place be-

## OBSERVANCE URGED

HARRISBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today urged Pennsylvania to observe the 95th birthday anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt Oct. 27.

Human muscular strength and coordination begin to decline after the age of 30.

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2 lb. pkg. **69c**

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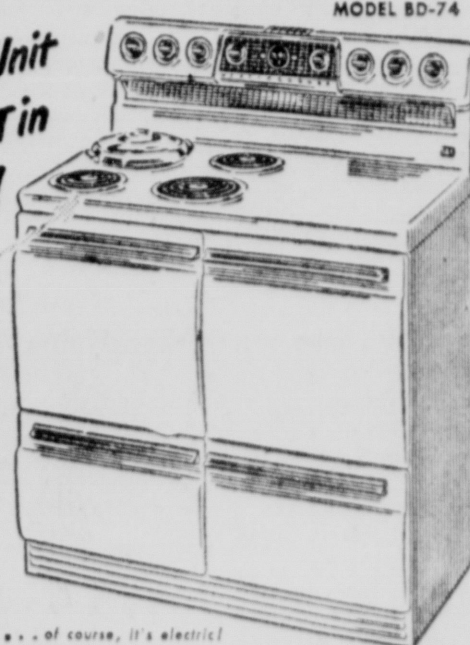
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# Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
IF FRIENDS have quarreled, act as a go-between to bring them together.

**Today**  
K. Lynne Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linford Hunter, 974 South Hills boulevard, 10 years old.

Pearl Pola, 20 Howard street, 18 years old.

Norman Hess, Boyertown RD 2.

Barbara Ann Godshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Godshall, Schwenksville, 2 years old.

Bertha Halteman, 303 Griffin street, Phoenixville.

Judy Kulp, 716 Walnut street, 10 years old.

George Parvenski, 910 North Evans street.

Sarah Groff, Pleasantview road, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Kathryn Uba, Royersford RD 1.

Ruth Louise Molestres, daughter of Mrs. George Molestres, 336 West Walnut street.

Mark Lawler, 329 Jefferson avenue, 9 years old.

William F. Dice, Pottstown RD 3, 19 years old.

Edith C. Richards, Douglassville RD 1.

Larry S. Yingling, Boyertown RD 1.

Dorothy Bierman, daughter of Thomas Bierman, 24 East Third street.

Shirley Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fryer, 121 North Washington street, 17 years old.

Betty Jane Molestres, daughter of Mrs. George Molestres, 536 West Walnut street, 18 years old.

Herman Hurter, 362 Spruce street.

Marjorie L. Ibach, Pottstown RD 1.

Virginia E. Beekley, 3 Rice street.

Louis Kollan, 995 Hale street.

Rita Marie Gertzen, Zieglerville, 16 years old.

Phyllis Morgan, 732 Walnut street.

Richard Weidenmoyer, Spring Mount.

Frank A. Lutz, Sanatoga.

Judith Ann Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kulp, 716 Walnut street.

Robert Roesler, son of Mary Roesler, 205 East street.

Eugene Rudy, son of Andrew Rudy, 62 South Charlotte street.

Gerald Robert, Linfield.

Lloyd Hayer, Maple Gardens.

Brinton Searfoss, Pottstown RD 3.

Alan Crosby, 26 East Third street.

Alfred Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miles, Pottstown RD 4, 17 years old.

Shirley Mund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mund, 2 Farmington court, 9 years old.

Susan Marie Strouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strouse Jr., 570 Jefferson avenue, 3 years old.

Eileen Penrose, daughter of Mr. Bayard Penrose, 331 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, RD 2, 14 years old.

Stanley Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snow, Box 197, Pottstown RD 2, 12 years old.

Paul Thomas Brower, son of George Brower, Box 216, Pottstown RD 2, 15 years old.

Albert H. Amole, 501 High street, Apartment 8.

John Conrad, 1002 North Evans street.

Robert Favinger, road C, Hilldale.

Marie Elaine Nettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nettles, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Edna Steiner, 1401 Chestnut street.

John J. Burdan, 862 North Evans street.

Robert J. Beckley, 62 South Hanover street.

Barbara Lynn Getz, 220 Chestnut street.

Freddy Prizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prizer, 114 Pikeland avenue, Spring City.

Barbara Christman, daughter of Robert Christman, Pottstown RD 3, 13 years old.

Jean Ann Derr, 818 Main street, Pottstown, 3 years old.

Eunice Keim, 32 Beech street.

Nancy Lee Ritschard, Pottstown RD 1, 7 years old.

Mr. Hunter Amole, 6 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Leonard S. Kemp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kemp, 156 South Rohland street, 4 years old.

Mrs. Harrison Bauman, Pottstown RD 1, 37 years old.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**  
DO YOUR very best, during your next year, even if the job seems unimportant.

**Tomorrow**  
Mary Ann Rozsas, daughter of Mr. George Rozsas, 308 Vine street, Stowe, 11 years old.

Barry Lee Reintauer, Boyertown RD 1.

Cathy Favinger, Pottstown RD 1.

Mildred Steines, Pottstown RD 1.

Harry Mourar Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mourar, Douglassville RD 1.

Neal Daub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub, Linfield, 19 years old.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Marybeth Derecola, Jane Myers

Hasting A. Heere Jr., Boyertown RD 1.

Nancy Ziegler, daughter of Louis Ziegler, 403 Chestnut street.

Adeline Longaker, daughter of John Longaker, 500 North Franklin street.

Carol Louise Feight, Levensgood road, 5 years old.

Marybeth Derecola, 258 North York street, 4 years old.

Mr. William Bertoli, 410 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Katie Romich, 113 North Evans street.

David G. Woods, Perkiomenville, 7 years old.

Christine Artz, Spring City RD 1, 2 years old.

Lizzie Kemp, 14 West Sixth street.

Raymond Manwiller, 530 North Evans street.

Todd E. Sherman, 867 Queen street, 1 year old.

Elizabeth Crist, Collegeville RD 2, 18 years old.

Thelma McDonnell, Pottstown RD 3, 6 years old.

Anne Shelly, daughter of Mrs. Russell Shelly, 517 High street.

Sandra Willauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Willauer, Parkerford.

Christine Bitting, daughter of Catherine Bitting, Perkiomenville.

Mrs. Louis Markowitz, 1325 Queen street.

James C. Schroyer, Pottstown RD 3.

Eleanor Borneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borneman, Royersford RD 1.

William Hallman Jr., son of William L. Hallman Sr., Pottstown RD 2, 15 years old.

Beatrice E. Tunnicliffe, Pottstown RD 3.

Jane Louise Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vincent Myers, 18 Rice street, 7 years old.

Joseph Dewey Hopple Jr., 826 High street, 11 years old.

Jack Miller, Linfield.

Jacquelyn Miller, Linfield.

Cynthia Janderchick, Boyertown RD, 1 year old.

Mrs. Melrose Weidensaul, 71 North Hanover street.

Robert Wayne Freas, Birchrunville road, Spring City RD 1, 16 years old.

Sandra Lee Freas, Birchrunville road, Spring City RD 1, 14 years old.



Barbara Godshall

Judy Kulp

Richard Arms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arms, Pottstown RD 3, 12 years old.

Mrs. Cora Gaugler, 70 North York street.

Lewis Babel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babel, Sanatoga, 12 years old.

Walter Axsmith, son of George Axsmith, 1164 Grove street.

Donald Linderman, 534 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Hazel W. Clemmer, 333 North Ridge avenue, New Berlinville.

Kenneth C. Yoder Jr., 208 River road, South Pottstown, 4 years old.

Patsy Anna Wink, Woodside avenue, Spring Mount, 12 years old.

Myrna Miller, 618 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, 14 years old.

Carlene Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman, 209 East street, 16 years old.

Benjamin B. Frederick, son of Mrs. Frank Frederick, 77 Henry street.

Charles R. Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erb, 941 Feist avenue, 12 years old.

Kay Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Bailey, 575 Lincoln avenue, 3 years old.

Yesterday  
Brinton B. Searfoss, Pottstown RD 3, 19 years old.

Guenter Rubrecht, 606 Farmington avenue.

S/C Edith Millard, daughter of Claude Millard, 365 Union alley.

## Seven Injured in Riot In Pamphlet Distribution

ORAN, Algeria, Oct. 16 (AP) — A local administrator and six policemen were injured in a riot at Medromah, 80 miles southwest of here. The disturbance occurred when police tried to stop the distribution of pamphlets which French officials considered seditious. Mobile guardsmen and Foreign Legion soldiers dispersed the crowd of 3000.

## WILMA BAUER FETED AT PARTY

Mont Clare Resident Marks Ninth Birthday

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, Pa., Phone Phoenixville 2137, C. Douglas Hale, delivery, Phone Pottstown 31-4-2.

Wilma Bauer, of 133 Walnut street, Mont Clare, recently celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer.

Elizabeth Kuchma, Jacob street, Mont Clare, was feted recently at a bridal shower given by Amy Kuchma, Patricia Shoemaker and Mrs. James Carey. A colorful umbrella decorated in shades of pink, green and white was used to form the setting for the shower and was placed above the many gifts received by Miss Kuchma.

Guests present at the affair were Mrs. John Kuchma, Mrs. Joseph Geigus, Mrs. Vincent

Jogan, Mrs. Robert Kucharik, Mrs. Joseph Podbielski, Mrs. Agnes Carey and Mrs. Molly Weand.

Mrs. Constance Meszaros, Mrs. Ann Guis, Mrs. Julie Roberto, Mrs. Paul Shoemaker, Mrs. Margaret Carney, Mrs. Johanna Jones, Mrs. Nellie Doran, Mrs. Rose Donnelly, Mrs. Nancy Sakal and Mrs. Carmen Brango.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sciallo, Mrs. Margaret Jurato, Mrs. Nickolos Luszki, Mrs. George Minaruk, Mrs. Harry Luszki, Mrs. Merrill Francis, Mrs. David Dascher, Mrs. Edward Sierze, Mrs. George Pufko, Mrs. Michael Pufko, Mrs. Andrew Benyo, Mrs. Michael Goodman.

Helen Geigus, Doris Goodman, Lucy Denicola, Helen Kuchma, Joan Geigus, Maryanne Kuchma, Eleanor Donnelly, Mary Jones, Joan Ulinney, Marianne Rudick, Maryanne Shoemaker and Barbara Gebhardt.

Gifts were also received from the following who were unable to attend: Mrs. Andrew Pufko, Mrs. Mary Ervine, Mrs. Ann Carey, Mrs. John Ujohal, Mrs. Gerald Carney, Mrs. Rita Ranzewski, Mrs. Anna Pufko and Emily Darrah.

## Kenneth C. Shirar Assigned to Station

EVANSBURG—Mrs. R. R. Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 5506, H. Hobbs, del., Phone Pottstown 6000.

Kenneth Charles Shirar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Shirar, is a seaman recruit at the US Naval Training center, Banbridge, Md. Following his enlistment Kenneth was called on Sept. 24. He attended Collegeville-Trappe High school and prior to his enlistment was employed at the Rose Dalton service station.


Walter Heidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heidel, of Stone Hill road, left recently for Bainbridge, Md., where he is a seaman recruit at the US Naval Training center. A graduate of Collegeville-Trappe High school, Walter was employed at the American store in Collegeville and prior to his enlistment also was employed at Luscomb Engineers in North Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heidel took a weekend motor trip through the mountains of Pennsylvania. Enroute they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sharer at Tyrone.

# OCTOBER

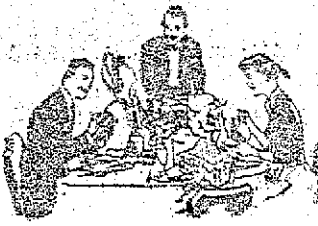
## IS RESTAURANT HOSPITALITY MONTH

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*Good words do more than hard speeches, as the sunbeams without any noise make the traveler cast off his cloak, which all the blustering winds could not do, but make him bind it closer to him.—Robert Leighton.*

## Who'd Want More?

There's not a Pottstowner (at least there shouldn't be) who'd complain about this beautiful Autumn, Indian Summer, weather. The weatherman sure is treating us right, and he promises another gorgeous weekend.

Saying anything new about Autumn is impossible at this late date. All the adjectives and all the ecstatic phrasing have been used up.

Ever since man invaded the temperate zone he must have exclaimed about the fiery fingers of Fall running through the land. For generations—centuries—he has been repeating himself.

Yet so has Autumn. It may be colder some years, drier some. But always sumac and woodbine wave their red banners, maples glorify—even challenge—the sunshine, Indian Summer lays a benevolent hand across the earth.

Though these ingredients may vary in quantity and duration, the formula is essentially the same and the quality is pretty constant.

No one who responds normally to the season would have it any different. For this is a time not only to be embraced for its present gifts but to be cherished for bringing back to mind the Autumnal pleasures which have accompanied the individual down the years.

It's a time when the old, simple tasks and recreations hold the most enchantment. Like making cider.

Although the ancient press may stagger and groan, the machine is ready to crush the fragrant apples into pulp and pour out an amber liquid that rivals anything the gods quaffed on Olympus.

Gathering the windfalls or picking the warm fruit from the trees, washing the apples, turning the grinder, finally squeezing out the juice—these are assignments to be accepted joyfully.

The sun has a special affinity for that sort of work and those kinds of workers. Under such auspices a fellowship of Autumn is formed which is one of the most delightful associations known to man.

## A Waste—Not A Bargain

THE members of a church in an Oregon town occasionally give benefit dinners to raise funds. Last year, it was decided to buy a pig on the hoof instead of purchasing cuts of pork from a butcher. The members figured that this would result in a substantial saving, by eliminating the profits and the expenses involved in the commercial distribution of meat.

But, logical as this seemed, disillusionment followed. It was found that the dressed pork they got from their pig actually cost more per pound than had they bought it from a store at the going retail price. Since then, they have patronized a local meat market.

The reason the whole pig resulted in a cash loss is found in the make-up of the animal. A 240-pound pig, for instance, supplies only about 100 pounds of desirable cuts, along with 20 pounds of other cuts which are in small demand.

Finally, there is some 90 pounds of pig which is inedible and 100 percent useless to the consumer of meat. But it is not useless to the packer. They carefully save and process all the by-products, and market them in the form of medicines, leather, animal feeds, industrial lubricants and so on. And the money the packers get in this fashion makes it possible to sell meat for substantially less than would be the case otherwise.

So—buying that pig on the hoof is a waste of money instead of a bargain.

## Careful! These are Wicked Hours

**BETWEEN 4 and 7:30 p.m.**  
America drives home from work. Tired, irritable, impatient—and traffic accidents show it. Twice as many traffic accidents occur then as in any other period of the day. So be extra cautious—driving, walking.

Be careful—the life you save may be your own!

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,**  
Editor, The Mercury, October 16,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a football team made up of professional wrestlers was soundly trounced in a gridiron contest on the Pacific coast. Serves 'em right for trying to muscle in on someone else's game.

A noted astrologer says he sees good news in the sky. Shucks! So does the weatherman when he reports: "Fair tomorrow and warmer."

And say: Office holders are always sworn in before taking the job. It's afterwards that they're sworn at!

Hopin' you air the same,  
**GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY**

## READERS SAY:

# Need for Incinerator Cited

## Incinerator Needed

To the Editor: Why can't Pottstown have an incinerator?

Sure, it will cost a little money. But why not? Are the people of the borough too cheap to invest in their future?

You know, it's funny about Pottstown. I came here about 10 years ago from a place which didn't then and doesn't now have the potential of Pottstown, but which did a lot more with what it has.

This is a good industrial town. It has a sound business district and physically the town is much better to look at than most 200-year-old burghs.

But there must be something wrong with the people here. Those with a lot of money seem destined to keep all they have and make a little more. They appear interested more in personal fortune than the future of the town.

The guys who have sound jobs, and there are many, would rather throw their extra money over the bar than build for the future.

It's good all towns and all people don't share the philosophy of Pottstowners.

Pottstown

FED-UP

## The Mercury in Greenland

To the Editor: I'd like to state my feelings toward your paper.

To me it is a wonderful newspaper and certainly a light from home.

I am a resident of Roversford. I am now serving a one year tour of duty here in Greenland.

There isn't much here in the way of passing time, so each time I get a copy of my Mercury I have to fight off half a dozen fellows to read my paper.

None of these fellows are from our

area, but they seem to get as much enjoyment from the Mercury as I do.

Looking forward to my next issue of the Mercury.

Greenland

PVT. ANSON R. FRY, JR.

## 'Let's Get Together'

To the Editor: In reply to the letter in October 15 Mercury, I agree with the other mothers.

I am a wife and mother of a Flag worker, too, and I know what it means to be without any income.

It seems to me and a lot of other mothers who voted for strike have no children to support and have a husband working.

The one on the committee would not have said strike one year ago as she had no other income at that time.

I and a dozen more mothers like myself who want to have work say let's get together.

Then maybe we can have Christmas in our homes.

Pottstown

DISGUSTED WIFE

## Wants Union Meeting

To the Editor: How about this, Flagg's union president?

Why don't you hold a big meeting so every man could go to it? This isn't getting us any place.

I would like to have my house warm too, but we don't have any money to buy coal and the children are freezing when they get up in the morning.

They must have clothes for school, I can't send them to school with Summer clothes.

So please, president, hold that meeting. Every man will be there.

Pottstown

## Not So Easy

To the Editor: You'd think someone in our big bright borough could find the trouble with our fire alarm system.

It's funny how a little thing like a fire alarm or a fire alarm box (take the one they've been battling around for so many months now in South Pottstown) can baffle the alleged brains of the borough.

It's really funny about things like that.

But then you never know.

Maybe our head guys aren't as sharp as they think they are.

Pottstown

DUMB GUY

## No Ray Gun

To the Editor: In regards to the letter written by Joseph Martin Oct. 14 ("Maybe It Was Ray Gun").

I am not a big brave hunter, but I did shoot some deer and a bear in my few years of hunting.

I also thought any one that knew anything about ballistics would know that it was a misprint. The Mercury reporter was told between 90 and 100 yards.

Of course any one who knows anything about ballistics would not have given it a second thought.

I would not think of shooting at a steer, or any other animal at 1000 yards or near that distance, although it is a known fact that a 270 Winchester will kill at 1000 yards or more.

There were snipers in the Army who shot men between 700 and 1000 yards. The National Rifleman's association can verify the fact.

Pottstown

LESLIE RINEHART

# The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

## Broadway Grapevine

Barbara Hutton is carrying the biggest torch in Europe for Baron von Cramm, her tennis-playing suitor for many years. Intimates offer this as the "inside story": he wanted to marry her, but she refused, so he made a quick exit from her life.

Once he had left her, Barbara realized with a shock how much he meant to her.

New York's newest niter is singing the blues already. The money-man behind the club (a gent who's never before ventured into the wild and woolly cafe jungle) grew panicky when the place failed to pack 'em in every night the first week, so he's ordered a severe cutting of the nut.

The Stork canceled the scheduled visit to the Jack Palances. Betty Hutton and the Paramount publicity boys have kissed and made up after their big tiff.

**EAGER CAFE OWNERS** in Miami and along Broadway are making it appear as though Shelley Win-

ters were the hottest night spot catch of the year. They're swamping her with offers.

Most of the celebrities at the Sophie Tucker testimonial dinner were concerned about the condition of veteran soprano Fritz Scheff, who fainted on the dais before she had a chance to perform and was taken from the room unconscious.

There were many solicitous telephone calls and wires the next day—but the identity of the one who either forgot to inquire or didn't find time to bother would surprise you.

**RITA HAYWORTH**, according to chums, has a servant problem of the oddest kind. Before hiring any domestics for their Greenwich Conn. house, she and Dick Haymes personally interview all applicants and ask them a question that probably sets prospective parlor-maids and butlers back on their heels.

They want to know if the servants have any intention of writing anything about the household, the master or the mistress for any newspaper or magazine, because Rita lives in fear that some byliner may masquerade as a domestic just to get an inside peek at her new home life.

The booking agent for Parée's famed Moulin Rouge conferred with Sugar Ray Robinson at the Bandbox for two hours night before last. Result, Ray will start there early in 1934, following his engagement at the Palladium in London.

# The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

**ERSKINE GALLANT** is a famous department store owner, with a big chain of Gallant-Beik stores throughout the South.

Gallant is a "sparkplug" for all good civic and religious groups in Anderson, S. C.

"Dr. Crane," he told me recently, "I agree with your comments concerning the need for constant advertising."

"You might be interested in knowing that my store here in Anderson has run advertisements in the Anderson newspapers, for the 34 years we have been in existence."

"One advertisement is not enough. Advertising must be a daily process."

**GALLANT'S EXPERIENCE** is duplicated by thousands of the great stores of America.

It also bears out what I have urged in this column regarding church contests to capitalize on the natural enthusiasm of young people.

For competition is the symbol of life. Stagnation is the precursor of death.

Religion is not supposed to prepare us for dying. Its primary goal is to prepare us for living.

Jesus said: "I came that ye might have life and have it more abundantly."

What does the "more abundant life" involve? Well, it includes more of all good things, such as food, shelter and clothing, as well as fun and entertainment and love and gaiety.

**SO THE FOCAL POINT** of all churches should be on youth. They are eager to be good and happy and friendly.

But they bubble over with vitality which must be dissipated. If we channel this energy in constructive athletic contests, then we not only improve their health, but we meanwhile also have a chance to teach good sportsmanship, which is simply the golden rule applied to contests.

Millions of you parents complain because your children are jittery in one way or another.

Some bite their fingernails to the quick. Others still suck their thumbs.

Some get into mischief and even become juvenile delinquents. But they would just as readily have become active players on church teams if our churches had accepted the challenge.

## HIGH EXPLOSIVE!



## Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

**HOLLYWOOD**, Oct. 16—When little Joan Evans reported to Republic for wardrobe tests on "The Fortune Hunter," she proved to be not so "little." Measured more than 36 you know where. . . . Linda Darnell is ailing. . . . Jeff Richards and Charlotte Austin (composer Gene Austin's daughter) are in their own "Blue Heaven." . . . H. Hopper's son, Bill, is evidently resuming his acting career. An agent is taking him hither and yon lately.

**Alexis Smith** . . . Bill Holden is covered with chagrin—and a lotta peroxide! They're bleaching his hair for "Sabrina Fair," for the final sequence. In these, Holden supposedly has been sailing the seas for a long time. It was decided he'd better look like the sun had faded his tresses to a tawny, tawny tint! . . .

**LE BORG HAS** scripted "White Orchid" which he'll soon produce and direct independently. Keith Andes, a talented, attractive actor-singer, is a candidate for the Department of Utter Frustration. He's under contract to Howard Hughes, who neither uses Keith nor (to date) has loaned him to other studios. Keith can't even get H. H. on the 'phone! But heck, Bob Mitchell went to Las Vegas few days ago to catch Howard on "home ground" and came home without seeing or talking to the guy! And Mitch really had something on his mind important both to Bob and boss, Mr. H! . . .

**ALEXIS SMITH** and Craig Stevens, separated for a year, will surprise everyone if they ever get to court with their problems. It's more probable this pair will reconcile. . . . Contrary to reports, Bing Crosby did suffer injury in the auto crash that made an "accident" out of his \$13,000 Mercedes-Benz. Happily, Crosby's hurts are minor—meaning a badly sprained back. Therefore shooting on "White Christmas" will suspend for a few days. . . . One of the movies Denise Darcel can do in France is "Timbuktu," which Hollywood producer, Eddie Small makes there end of the year. As we've said, this doll yearns for "home." To Darcel—that's Hollywood! . . . Phil Terry has been active on TV, but hasn't faced studio cameras for six years. He's to resume his screen career pronto with a role in "About Mrs. Leslie," the Shirley Booth starrer. His ex, Joan Crawford may raise an eyebrow at the news. She's still mad at Phil—and not without reason, believeeevay us!

**TEACHER ILL**—J. V. Setzler, Fourth grade teacher in the Grant school building, South and Keim streets, is ill at his home. His place is being taken by Gertrude Miller, a substitute teacher.

## In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

Oct. 17, 1903

**FINDS PEARLS**—Tobias Knoblock, Reading hotel manager, while eating an oyster stew at the Star restaurant of Calvin H. Sweisford, High street, found an oyster which contained six pearls. Two of them are of good size and color.

**25 Years Ago**  
Oct. 17, 1928

**RAZING STATION**—Contractor William L. Hampton has started razing the ancient tavern which was the stopping place of stage coaches and which was used for decades as a passenger station of the Reading Railway company. It will be the site of the new station. Temporary passenger station quarters have been opened in the freight department building.

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**BANS JAZZY HYMNS**—The Union Lutheran church in America in conference at Erie, eliminates two songs from the church hymn book. It claims "Brighten The Corner Where You Are" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" are too "jazzy."

## 10 Years Ago

Oct. 17, 1923

**50TH ANNIVERSARY**—Trinity Evangelical Church, Walnut and Franklin streets, celebrated its 50th anniversary with the pastor, the Rev. George B. Carvell in charge of the program. Addresses were made by former pastors, the Rev. Harris, Allentown, and the Rev. John A. Smith, Reading.

**SOAP SCARCITY**—The scarcity of soap both in the cake and powder form is growing in this borough. Five grocers interviewed by Mercury reporters, disclosed they cannot supply the demand. Soap powder is especially a scarce article and fewer washes are being seen on the lines.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS**—The Junior Kings Daughters met at the home of M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street. On the program were Iris Kepner, Dolores Puhl, Belle Bernhart, Gail Bridgeham, Marlene Levengood and Joyce Ewing.

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

# Gals Have Same Birthday... Boaltons Buy Home...

**★ FIGURE 8 CAKE**—Mr. and Mrs. George Molestress, 336 West Walnut street, have figured out an ingenious solution for the birthday cake problem that arises today when both their daughters have their birthday. Betty Jane Molestress will be 18, and Ruth Molestress will be 16. With two big cakes, the family's digestive processes might suffer a setback, and with one big cake, the daughters would lose the thrill of seeing something made especially for them. The solution? There will be one big cake formed of two parts put together like a figure-8. . . .

Betty Jane, who was born two years and two hours before her sister, said she thought the double birthday worked out fine. If their birthdays were on different days, she explained, the non-birthday girl might feel left out on the other's big day. "But this way, we have two big days together." They're the only children. In earlier years, they always had one big party, attended by friends of both. The older sister works in the circulation office of The Mercury. The younger one is attending Pottstown Senior High school.

**★ HOME BUYERS**—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boalt, who had been living in a rented house at 697 North Hanover street for nearly 15 years, have purchased the home at 387 Spruce street. They bought it from Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Turner. Turner had taught at Pottstown Senior High school but they've moved to Condoersport in Potter county. Boalt is a maintenance man for Nuveave Socks incorporated. The transaction was handled by Ephraim Keller, salesman for the James J. Moore real estate agency.

**SERVICE STUFF**—PVT. JOSEPH FARRELL, son of MR. AND MRS. JAMES FARRELL, Zieglerstown, joined the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. Private Farrell, a rifleman with the division's 48th Field Artillery battalion, entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Camp Polk, La., before assignment in the Far East. . . . PVT. DONALD G. DILLON, son of MRS. EDNA DILLON, Rahns, arrived in Korea for duty with the 8032d Army Unit, part of the Korean Base Section. Private Dillon, who has been in the Army seven months, was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., before his assignment in the Far East. He is a former employee of the Superior Tubing company, Collegeville.

**★ SWEET DAY**—If you spy your florist carting under black shading cloth, don't jump to the conclusion he's getting ready for a secret plotting committee. He's probably controlling the growth of his mums which make their progress after dark. And right now, of course, his reason for this is to have the blossoms reach perfection by today, which is, in case you've forgotten, "Sweetest day," the day on which "to make somebody happy." It all started 30 years ago when a man who was so retiring that his name never reached print began distributing unexpected gifts to orphans and shut-ins in Cleveland. His practice became known through the happiness he gave others and his day, the third Saturday in October, was set aside and named "Sweetest day." Since then, it's been enlarged to include family sweethearts and friends.

# YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FOR ABOUT one-half to two-thirds of the women who are pregnant, the first three months of prospective motherhood are accompanied by a disagreeing condition known as morning sickness.

They experience, to a greater or lesser degree, nausea and vomiting. Most of these women can be helped, although some of them may even require hospitalization.

The cause for vomiting of pregnancy has not as yet been determined. However, theories prevail blaming the release of certain poisons (toxins) within the body, or naming infection as the cause.

Some psychiatrists have gone so far as to say that the disease is due to a form of nervousness on the part of the mother.

The few women who have the severe nausea and vomiting of pregnancy must be fed by injection of food into a vein for many days until the vomiting has ceased.

Recently, a liquid medicine was devised, made up of a special type of starch and carbohydrate solution which has been phosphorated.

Up to 79 percent of the women with morning sickness were helped by taking large doses of this solution.

Another preparation containing many of the B complex vitamins, which are usually obtained in insufficient amounts in the diets of the women with severe vomiting, has also been made available recently.

In addition, this medicine contains an anti-spasmodic, mild sedative, and a local anesthetic agent. The results obtained with this substance were very promising for relief of the severe cases of nausea and vomiting in pregnancy.

Of course, every pregnant woman should see her physician as early in pregnancy as possible and should consult with him regularly concerning treatment for any disorder which may develop. He may want to use a vitamin-sedative mixture, if excessive vomiting should occur.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

J. F. D.: What causes my perspiration to be a light brown color?

**ANSWER:** There are certain people who always have colored perspiration or sweat. This is due to a pigment disorder of the skin which is hereditary. However, most of the cases that occur intermittently are due to a low-grade infection of the skin by bacteria or germs that produce pigment or coloring.

## Pottstown Sketches



"Mother Smith, it's about time you stopped treating me like a baby!"



Strongest British Note  
In Years Sent  
By London

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Britain accused Israel today of endangering Middle Eastern peace by an "apparently calculated attack" on three Jordan villages that cost 56 lives. She demanded that Israel punish those responsible and compensate the Jordanians.

In Washington, the US State department was reported considering a public denunciation of Israel. State department officials said they were "very much concerned" about the incident and were following all development closely.

Lincoln White, State department press officer, said Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Middle East now en route there, "will do what he can" to ease tension.

The British protest on behalf of Jordan, Britain's closest ally in the Middle East, was the strongest London has delivered to any foreign government in years.

IT FOLLOWED charges made last night by the United Nations-sponsored mixed armistice commission in Jerusalem that Israel was guilty of "aggression against Jordan and its citizens" in attacking the three Jordan villages, in a border area 15 miles northwest of Jerusalem, Wednesday night. The commission demanded that Israel "take immediately the most vigorous measures to prevent a recurrence."

Israeli newspapers have described the incident as retaliation for the shooting of several Israelis by Arabs at various places along the armistice line in recent weeks.

COMPLAINTS DISMISSED  
HARRISBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Public Utility commission has dismissed complaints against rates charged by the State Belt water company, Hamburg.

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## KOREANS DEFY INDIAN TROOPS IN PANMUNJOM

Dangerous Situation  
Develops on  
POWs

PANMUNJOM, Saturday, Oct. 17 (AP)—More than 7000 North Korean prisoners yesterday defied 300 armed Indian troops, threatened a mass breakout and forced cancellation of Red explanation sessions. Ignoring an ultimatum, the angry prisoners loosened posts of their stockades for a smash at the barbed wire fences, dug trenches and made other preparations for what might have been a bloody struggle.

The prisoners were armed with sticks and stones. The Indian guards deployed about the seething compounds carried rifles and tear gas grenades.

Rather than risk rioting and heavy casualties, the Indians swallowed their "ultimatum" after 5 1/2 hours of tense maneuvering and announced they would deal today only with Chinese prisoners in hopes they would prove more cooperative.

THE development left the Indians in an embarrassing and possibly even dangerous situation. The Indian command can:

1. Let the North Koreans cool off, hoping time and reason will persuade them to face the Communist explainers.
2. Make their next ultimatum stick by use of clubs, tear gas and gunfire.
3. Call in the UN forces to handle the situation, a move which would be a confession of impotence and a crushing blow to pride. It would risk Communist reprisals.
4. Call in the Communists which would not only provoke a UN protest but also possible violent reaction on the part of the South Korean army.
5. Try to dodge the whole issue by "validating" the balky anti-Reds as formally declining repatriation. The Communists could be depended upon to react violently to that.

"Cash For Farmers!"  
See Page 11



DOOMED TO DIE—Mrs. Barbara Graham, 30, tearfully says goodbye to her son, Tommy, in Los Angeles jail shortly before she was taken to the San Quentin Prison death cell. Looking on is her husband, Henry. Mrs. Graham was sentenced to die in the gas chamber for the murder of Mrs. Mabel Monahan, a wealthy Burbank, Calif., crippled widow. Her two accomplices were also sentenced to death.

## Mystery Witness Breaks Down, Vows To 'Tell All' About Radar Spy Ring

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—A functioning despite his death mystery witness broke down in the electric chair.

Regarding the involvement of Rosenberg in a radar spy ring, McCarthy wants to seek information from David Greenglass, the brother-in-law whose testimony convicted the atom spy.

Originally, the senator announced he was going tomorrow to Lewisburg, Pa., federal prison, where Greenglass is serving 15 years for his part in the atom spy plot.

HOWEVER, as the hearing adjourned overnight, McCarthy said his plans had changed and the date for talking to Greenglass is indefinite. Subcommittee investigators will go down to Lewisburg first.

"If they consider it of such importance, then I will go to Pennsylvania to also talk to Greenglass," McCarthy explained.

NATIONAL GUARDS TO MEET  
HARRISBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—Adj. Gen. Frank A. Weber headed a delegation of officers of the Pennsylvania National guard to attend the 75th general conference of the National Guard association of the United States at San Diego, Calif., Oct. 19-22.

This air of mystery and tension, the pale and shaken attitude of the witness built up an impression that a major break in the spy probe may be near. McCarthy's Senate permanent investigations subcommittee is looking into possible espionage at Ft. Monmouth, where 10 civilian employees reportedly have been suspended in recent days for security reasons.

IN A WEEK of closed hearings here, McCarthy has been exploring the possibility that a deadly spy ring stole top secret radar data from Ft. Monmouth and relayed it into Communist hands.

The senator said yesterday Rosenberg masterminded a "Ft. Monmouth spy ring that may still

## WABLE DENIES BRUTAL SLAYING OF TWO DRIVERS

'Wasn't Triggerman,'  
Suspect Tells  
Police

GREENSBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—A few hours after police said he wrote a statement implicating himself in the brutal slaying of two sleeping truck drivers on the Pennsylvania turnpike, a slender, sullen native of Pennsylvania's mountains quietly pleaded innocent tonight to formal murder charges.

Skeptical police continued to grill John Wesley Wable about the slayings which created a reign of terror on the famed toll road the past July. They say they doubt his story that someone else was the triggerman.

The 24-year-old Wable was asked by Alderman Henry Frederickson what plea he wishes to enter—guilty or not guilty. Quietly, the young prisoner replied: "Not guilty."

Fable was placed in jail under close guard.

BEFORE THE brief arraignment State Police Capt. Jackson Dudson said Wable signed a 14-page statement implicating himself in the killings but denying he was the triggerman.

"We have little doubt that Wable is in this thing alone," Dudson said. "At the present time we are not looking for anybody else. He may claim another man pulled the trigger, but our information just won't support that. We know Wable from way back and he usually works alone. We consider any reference to another person in this case a pure myth."

## POW's Wife Charged On Second Marriage

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Oct. 16 (AP)—A Feb. 10 trial date was set today for an attractive mother of two children who married another man while her husband was a prisoner of war.

Mrs. James Hern, 24, charged with unlawful cohabitation, pleaded innocent when arraigned today. Both husbands were present at the arraignment.

The dark-haired woman said she married her present husband, a 25-year-old ex-Marine, last year, believing her first husband, Army Sgt. James Cogburn, had died in Korea. She and Cogburn had discussed divorce before he left for Korea, she said.

Cogburn, 32 and ailing, spent more than three years as a prisoner of war. He was released by the Communists the past August. He returned home and Monday appeared before the grand jury which indicted Mrs. Hern on the cohabitation charge.

Maximum punishment on conviction is 21 years in prison.

Yesterday Cogburn was granted an uncontested divorce and custody of his 6-year-old son by Mrs. Hern. The Herns, who have an infant son, went to Mississippi last night and were remarried.

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BLAST RIPS CARRIER—This is the type aircraft carrier which was ripped by an explosion below decks yesterday afternoon in the South Boston Naval shipyard annex. The big carrier, the Leyte, was almost ready for sea again after a 10-month overhaul after seeing Korean action. A flash fire followed the explosion.

## Blaze Fought for Three Hours

## Rumbling Explosion Tears Big Aircraft Carrier Leyte Killing at Least 30, Injuring 40; Flash Fire Follows

BOSTON, Oct. 15 (AP)—A rumbling explosion tore through the big aircraft carrier Leyte today, killing at least 30 and injuring 40 others.

It was not known immediately how many of the dead were officers or enlisted men. It was reported some civilian Navy yard employees were among the victims.

The Navy said an official list of victims would not be released until 9 a. m. tomorrow. The delay was due to necessity of notifying next of kin, a Navy spokesman said.

The 27,500-ton ship was tied up at the South Boston Naval shipyard annex when the explosion and flash fire swept below decks.

The flash fire which accompanied the blast charred some of the bodies so badly that naval spokesmen said identification will be difficult.

CAPT. Thomas A. Ahroon, of Norfolk, Va., a Navy pilot who took command of the 856-foot ship on Sept. 27, said that rescue parties and damage control men were in action "in seconds" after the blast shook the ship.

Capt. Ahroon was in his cabin when clouds of "bright" smoke swirled in and blocked the exits. He climbed out an escape

hatch through the side of the ship and ascended a ladder to the flight deck to direct rescue and fire fighting operations.

More than 50 Boston fire trucks and rescue companies raced to the yard to lend aid.

CAPT. Ahroon said a court of inquiry had convened to investigate the blast. It was the worst Navy explosion disaster in peacetime since June 12, 1924, when 48 were killed aboard the battleship Mississippi off the California coast.

Navy and civilian firemen fought the blaze for three hours before controlling it in the myriad compartments of the multi-decked forward part of the ship.

Meanwhile, hospital corpsmen from other Navy ships and installations, along with civilian doctors, nurses and fire department rescue teams worked over the injured, many of whom were felled by smoke.

More than a score of ambulances ferried the injured to hospitals, when they were carried off the ship after receiving plasma and other first aid treatment.

Dr. Dominic Pilka, called from his office nearby, said that he viewed the bodies of more than a dozen dead, and that they appeared to have died from either "suffocation, burns or submersion."

EARLY reports that several members of the crew were trapped by the fire in the ship's "brig"—cells in which violators of regulations are imprisoned—were discounted by Capt. Ahroon.

He said that "there were no prisoners in the brig" and that the ship's detachment of Marines had reported to him within minutes after the blast that the brig was unoccupied.

Capt. Ahroon said that rescue parties and damage control men plunged through smoke and flame to reach members of the crew trapped in the forward part of the ship. "It was appalling," he said, "to see them go through the smoke with flames only a few feet away from them."

Other fire controlmen manned hoses to beat back the flames as the rescue workers, wearing oxygen masks, searched for the injured and the bodies of the dead.

THE fire swept through the officers' wardroom, the quarters of the warrant officers on one deck, and the berthing space and mess room for enlisted men on the deck below that.

The officers' quarters swept by the fire were one deck below the hangar deck.

The blast occurred at 3:15 p. m., EST., just before the day shift was ending for thousands of civilian workers in the yard.

The workers were held in the yard for hours to allow a check of their identifications so that the missing could be determined.

Workers' calls from the few public telephones in the yard jammed lines and impeded reporters' efforts to get the news out.

City hospital said most of the dead or injured taken there were burned or suffered from smoke inhalation.

SEVERAL priests called to the shipyard reported that the dead they had attended apparently died of carbon monoxide because all had a "pinkish look" typical of that type of poisoning.

The big carrier, an Essex class craft, was commissioned in April, 1946 and came into the yard here for overhaul the past December, after post-Korean service in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet.

Officers said she was just about ready for active duty again and went out Wednesday for a trial run.

The Navy announced the Leyte had no ammunition or aviation gasoline aboard at the time of today's blast.

Scores of ambulances, sirens screaming, and scores of fire engines answering two alarms made late afternoon traffic along the waterfront chaotic.

The South Boston shipyard

## TOLL IN FLOODS MAY REACH 100

Torrential Rains Wash  
Out Roads, Topple  
Houses

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Oct. 16 (AP)—Flash floods have killed 37 persons—and possibly as many as 100—in the past 48 hours in the Basque countryside of the Pyrenees.

The story of disaster from two days of torrential rains came out today with the restoration of telephone service from hard-hit Guipuzcoa province.

First report said walls of water 12 to 15 feet high raged down the mountainside riversheds. The civil governor appealed to Madrid for help in the first communication from Guipuzcoa.

Roads were washed out, houses toppled and factories, including the flourishing paper mills of the province, were swept away. Hundreds of families were left homeless.

THE RAINS came Wednesday evening and did not stop until today. Rivers quickly engulfed roads and swept automobiles away, in some cases with their passengers trapped in them.

A bus with 20 passengers was swallowed up by the Urola river near Cestona yesterday. Some bodies have been found washed up on high ground, but the bus disappeared.

The civil governor gave an estimate of two billion pesetas (50 million dollars) in flood damage. Industrial damage, he said, would affect 150,000 families.

Floods swept all across Southern Europe from the Pyrenees and into Asian Turkey while Northern Europe enjoyed fine Autumn weather.

In Southern France heavy rains caused two deaths near the Riviera resort town of Saint Tropez. Thirty yards of coastal highway was washed out 60 miles west of Marseille.

The Rhone river receded to night from near flood stage at Avignon and Arles, France.

Rain continued tonight in Northern Italy where three persons were killed in floods and landslides along the Italian Riviera. Railways and main highways were cut in the Southern Tyrol and along the Ligurian coast.

Far to the east, in the Merzifon province of Northeast Turkey, 10 persons drowned and 45 houses collapsed in floods.

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# In Response To Many Requests From Interested Persons In This Area For Information On The Present Status of Negotiations With The Local Union, STANLEY G. FLAGG & CO., INC. is Publishing This Letter Which Was Mailed Recently to All Employees

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October 14, 1953

### TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

In my letter of September 29, I gave you a report on the strike situation and the results of negotiations up to that time. The letters and 'phone calls received in response to that letter confirmed our impression that your leaders had not seen fit to keep you informed and we presume they have not advised you of the latest developments.

This letter will give you a report on the meeting held October 8 at the request of Mr. Charles Schmidt of the Pennsylvania Mediation and Conciliation Service. It will also correct implications contained in your President's statement as reported by the "Mercury" on October 10.

At the above mentioned meeting, Mr. Robbins presented for your Committee a new set of demands as follows:

1. Eliminate the present range of rates in each job level now in effect and establish the top rate as the single rate for each level.
2. All employees to be immediately raised to the top rate of their level. (This means that a new employee would immediately receive the same pay as one who has gained skill and experience on the job).
3. Create a new job level for toolmakers and patternmakers to be 11 cents higher than the present top rate for mechanics and negotiate as to who shall be in this classification.
4. After these adjustments have been made, a general wage increase of 13 cents per hour on all rates.
5. A pension plan to become effective August 1, 1954.
6. A two-year contract with the right to make additional wage demands including the right to strike at the expiration of the present contract in August, 1954.

Your President is quoted in the "Mercury" as saying, "At the last meeting (in July) we were told by the body to go out and get a better offer. We haven't gotten a better offer and that's why there's been no settlement. We will have to wait until the Company comes across with a better offer." This statement implies that the

Company has refused to budge from its original position and in effect refused to bargain. This is not true.

As reported in my last letter, at the first meeting on July 21 Company Representatives received a list of demands from your Committee. At the second meeting on July 28, your Committee was told why we could not meet these demands, but at the same time we made a percentage offer equal to about 6 cents per hour. This offer was in line with settlements made by competitors and still equals the average of recent settlements in our industry. If you were present at your last Union meeting on July 29, this was the proposal you reportedly voted to reject, instructing your committee to seek a better offer and authorizing a strike.

At the meeting held on July 31, the Company increased its offer to a straight 7 cents and finally, to avert a strike, went to 8-½ cents. When it became evident that no settlement could be reached at that meeting, the Company urged your Committee to permit you to continue to work and any settlement agreed to later to be retroactive to August 1, 1953. As you know, this proposal was rejected and as a result, many of you have lost your regular wages for practically 11 weeks and all of you have lost the retroactive increase which would have accrued during the period of the strike.

While the Company did not agree to a pension plan at the July 31st meeting, it has made a number of proposals on pensions since then. These are included in the Company's offer presented to your Committee before the State Conciliator, Thursday, October 8, and summarized as follows:

1. A general wage increase of 8-½ cents at once.
2. A pension plan similar to Basic Steel to go into effect August 1, 1954, based on a two-year contract with provision for further wage reopening in August, 1954, but providing also that in the event of failure to agree on those demands, there would be no strike or lockout during the period of the contract.

Based on the above, it is hard to understand the implication that the Company has refused to improve its offer or to bargain in good faith.

We have more than matched the settlements made by the majority of the companies in our industry. Since a number of these companies are organized by the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) we cannot understand the reason for the excessive demands made by your Committee. Our offer represents the maximum that the Company can absorb and remain competitive. The attitude of your Committee can only result in continued loss of wages for many of you. As long as it prevails, it is futile to hold additional meetings and no further meetings have been scheduled.

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# Rebirth of Water, Spirit Needed to Reach Kingdom

Poor in Spirit, Peacemakers Blessed,  
Will Enter Heaven, Jesus Proclaimed

## The Golden Text



The Sermon on the Mount.

"I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them."—Ezekiel 36:27.

Scripture—Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 5:1-10; Mark 7:20-23; John 3:3-5; Philippians 4:13; 1 Peter 1:13-23.

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
MODERN INVENTIONS have made our world and way of living new. Has the human heart changed? In some ways, the answer is yes, this writer feels. More is done to aid others physically, not only in our country but in many others. Let us read what the prophet Jeremiah considered necessary to make men new, and also Jesus' words on the subject.

In Jeremiah's time Judah was very near the end of her independence. She was soon to be taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar, and, except for a brief period, she was never to know freedom again until our generation. Israel also rebelled against Jehovah, but Jeremiah, looking ahead, saw hope for his people in what he called a new covenant.

"Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. This shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel: After these days, saith the Lord, I will put My law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and they shall be My people, and they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know Me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

In the beautiful Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught His disciples the Christian way of life, and children may be made to realize clearly that Jesus' teaching is the way to happy living. While it is not always easy to act in Christian ways, we can all, young and old, ask His help and receive it.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Who are the poor in spirit? Not necessarily those poor in worldly goods, but the humble who are not puffed up, but who are ready to recognize their own faults and to learn to do better.

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." "Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy." "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God." "Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God."

There is much in this lesson that can bring out discussion among children, young people or adults. These can lead to a better understanding of what a Christian life should be and promote a desire to live such a life.

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## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher



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Nicodemus asked Jesus how he could be born again? Jesus answered, "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

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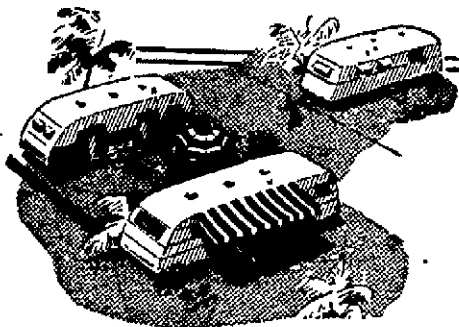
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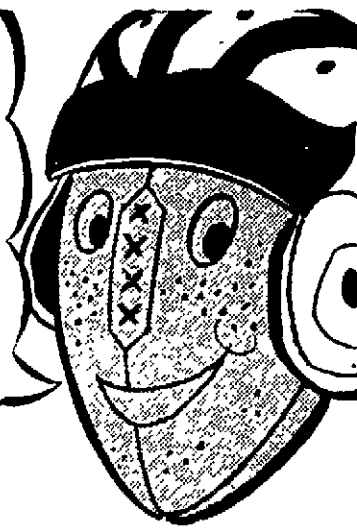
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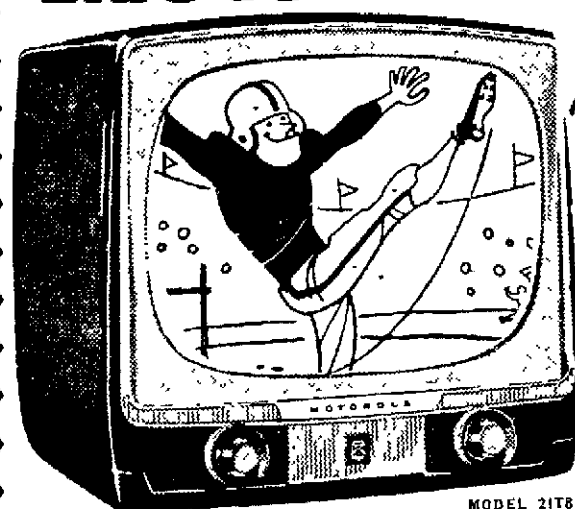
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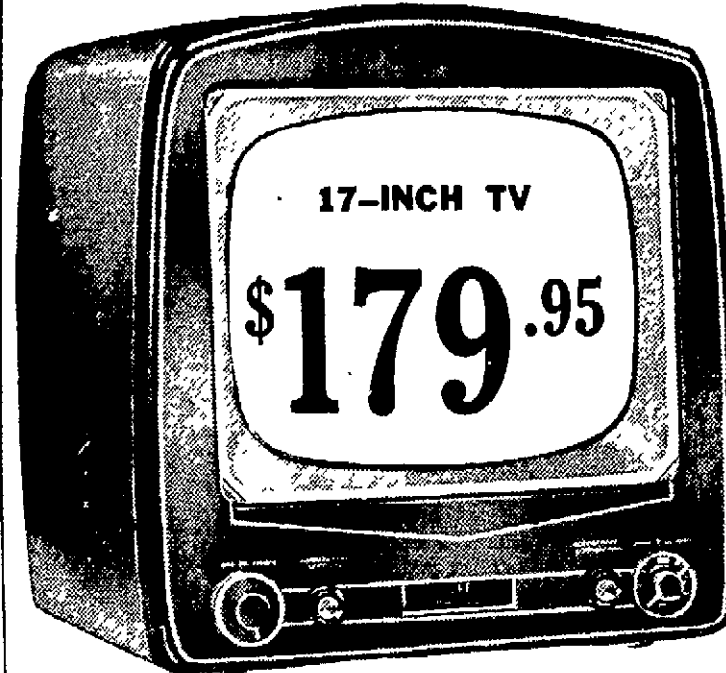
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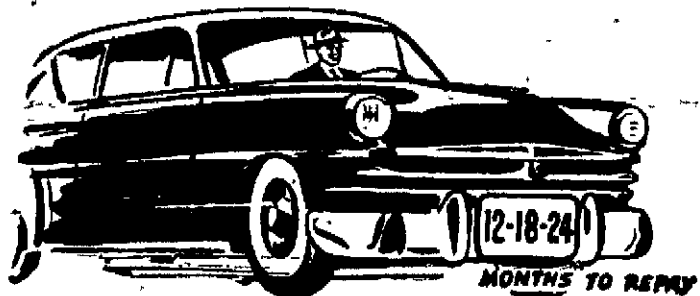
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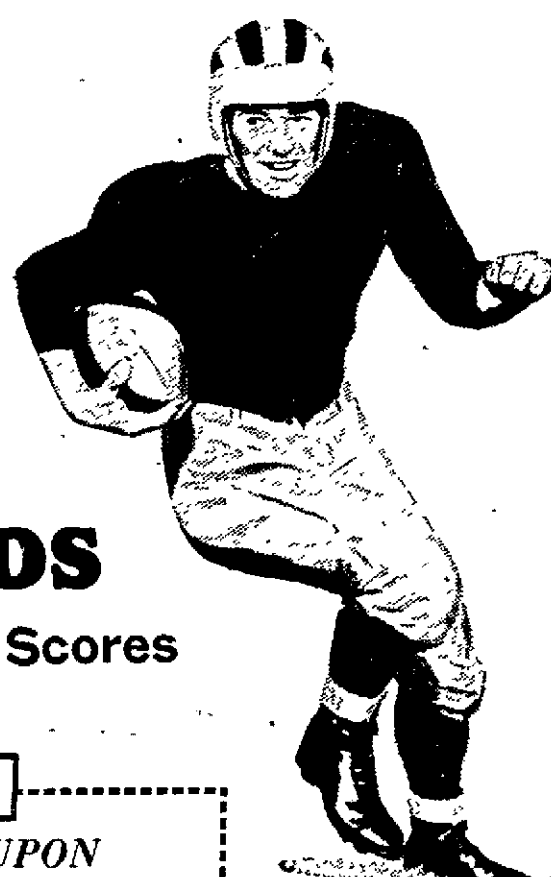
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Each ad on this page refers to a football game scheduled for the weekend ahead. Write in your prediction of how each team will score. You must predict on all games mentioned on this page for your contest entry to be eligible for a prize.

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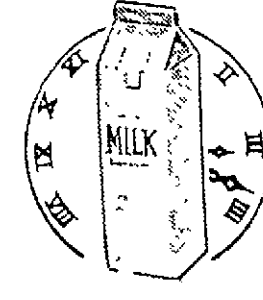
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# Laymen's Sunday to Be Noted in Pottstown Tomorrow

## Congregation Members Are Slated As Speakers in Several Churches

Congregation members will speak in several churches as Laymen's Sunday is observed in Pottstown tomorrow.

Jesse Begel, lay leader of Seales Methodist, will be the principal speaker there at the 10:45 a. m. divine worship.

"Christ Calls Men" will be his topic.

At First Methodist, the principal address at the 10:45 a. m. service will be given in four parts by four men of the congregation. The general topic will be the same as that of the speaker at Seales.

Trinity Reformed will observe Laymen's Day with a Communion service at 8:15 a. m. for men and

boys of the Sunday school and congregation.

This will be followed by a breakfast in Fellowship hall at 9 a. m. and an hour of fellowship afterward.

Stanley Emery, a layman from Zion's Reformed, will be guest speaker at the fellowship hour.

Emery, who is president of the Reformed Churchmen's brotherhood in the Philadelphia synod, will teach the Sunday school lesson to the men during the talk.

AT FIRST Baptist, 12 laymen will participate in a 10:45 a. m. service being arranged by Edward Y. Good.

During the unified evening service in the same church, the third anniversary of the Rev. Lawrence T. Beers' pastorate will be observed.

The Rev. Beers will speak on "The Master's Imperative" at the latter service, and tribute will be paid to laymen who joined First Baptist since Oct. 15, 1951.

Back at the morning service in Seales church, laymen taking part, besides the speaker, will be Arthur Shade, Fred Schlagel, Roy Stillings and Homer Witman.

At vespers, Harold Rohn, Norman Arndt, Walter McCurdy Jr., Robert Stanton and Robert A. Reis will participate, with Reis bringing the evening message.

All men taking part are members of Seales church.

MEN SPEAKING at the First Methodist morning service will be Robert Rohrbach, Harold Lachman, Merrill M. Umstead and Calvin Cressman.

At Trinity Reformed, the Communion service will be conducted by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, with the assistance of George Hughes, chairman of the ushers' committee.

Ten other laymen will also aid in distributing the sacred elements.

A film, "The Hidden Heart," will be shown at the Trinity fellowship hour after the breakfast served by the Mothers', Fidelity and Young Adult Sunday school classes.

He will take his text from Romans 10:14-15.

TOMORROW night, a new class in religious instruction will begin at Grace church at 7 o'clock.

"Prospective members will get a better understanding of the doctrine and customs of our church through attending these classes," the Rev. Borwn said.

He said the class is intended for persons who wish to join the church, but is open to others too.

Refreshments will be served after the class session.

## Church Schedules Revival Meetings

Revival meetings will be held tomorrow and every night next week at Tabor Evangelical United Brethren church, the Rev. Robert R. Hunsberger, pastor, announced last night.

A singing preacher from Kentucky, the Rev. J. Byron Crouse, will lead the singing, present vocal solos and play sacred instrumental selections.

Gospel messages will be brought by the Rev. Sydney Buxton, pastor of Park Street EUB church, Harrisburg.

## Church Doesn't Mind This Annual Payment

ABBOTTSTOWN, Oct. 16 (AP)—When the Lutheran congregation of this central Pennsylvania hamlet pays its rent for the year it will be only the third time in 283 years the rental has been collected.

The rent will go to a descendant of John Abbott, founder of the community, who sold the church two lots. The selling price was five shillings and the annual payment of one pepper corn which is a dried berry of the black pepper.

The 1953 payment will be made as part of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the town.

## State Sabbath School Re-elects Top Officers

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16 (AP)—Top officers of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association, headed by President John D. Duff, Pittsburgh, were re-elected as the association ended its 91st convention.

The treasurer is Benjamin H. Wolfe, Harrisburg, and the secretary Julian F. Ulmer, Pottsville.

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## St. James Congregation Will Hear Missionary

St. James Lutheran church will hold its annual Thank Offering Service tomorrow.

The Rev. H. J. Currens of the Lutheran Training Institute will be guest speaker at the 10:30 a. m. service.

He will tell of his work in Liberia, where he spent time working with natives of the interior region.

The service is sponsored by the Women's Missionary society.

## Annual Dinner Slated By Men's Bible Class

The Unity Men's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church will hold its annual sauerkraut dinner tomorrow night.

Class members and their families will gather at the class cabin near Greshville for the meal at 5 o'clock.

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One word remains — "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." — and for you. He it is that cleanses, makes pure, completes the whole personality. To this we must cling for the sureness of our faith. This is my favorite verse because it makes Jesus Christ both transcendent and eminent.

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## Second Meeting Set In Evansburg on Deeper Life Crusade

The second meeting in the "deeper life crusade" at Evansburg Methodist church will be held tomorrow night.

Speaker at the 7:30 o'clock service will be the Rev. W. Edgar Cathers, pastor of Olivet Methodist, Coatesville.

"This crusade marks 112 years of Christian service by the Methodist church in Evansburg," the Rev. Maris H. Griffiths, pastor, explained.

The Rev. Griffiths has been pastor for the past 9 years.

Other meetings in the series will be held on Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, said the pastor, who is conducting the meetings.

The Rev. Ira W. Bechtel, presiding elder of Holiness Christian church, will be guest speaker at the next meeting.

## Youth Night Arranged At Church in Stowe

Tonight will be "youth night" in the series of revivals meetings being held at Brethren in Christ church, Stowe.

Special music will be presented at the 7:30 o'clock service by the Rocky Ridge Menonite quartet.

Bishop Henry N. Hostetter, Washington borough will speak at this service and others to be held nightly through Oct. 25.

## Rally Day Scheduled

Rally Day will be observed at Salem Evangelical United Brethren church tomorrow.

The Rev. Joe Gross, Lebanon, will be guest speaker at the 8:30 a. m. rally service.

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## Mrs. Frank Gross Discusses Discipline At Gathering of Lincoln PTA Executives

Mrs. Frank Gross, study course chairman, gave a discussion on "Discipline—the Means and End" at a meeting of the Lincoln PTA's executive board.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. George Seidel, 435 North York street. Mrs. Michael Mitchell, president, conducted the business session.

The resignation of Mrs. Lewis Bast, program chairman, was read. Mrs. George Bickel, co-chairman of the program committee will serve as chairman for the remainder of the year.

Plans for the next open meeting of the PTA were discussed. Date for the session is Tuesday at 8 p. m. The next joint meeting of the local PTA's will be held on Nov. 16 in the Senior High school.

Refreshments were served by

### NOTICE

Today's birthday list appears on Page 12.

## Pine Forge PTA President Is Chosen Delegate to Philadelphia Convention

Mrs. John Henson, president of the Pine Forge PTA, was chosen delegate to attend the PTA convention Monday to Wednesday at the Benjamin Franklin hotel, Philadelphia. The selection was made at the meeting of the group's executive board.

Their meeting, also held to discuss plans for a forthcoming supper, took place at the home of Mrs. John F. Fillman Jr., Pine Forge.

E. I. Watson, principal of the Pine Forge institute will be the guest speaker at the Nov. 24 session at 7:30 in the school. His topic will be "Better Homes through Religion."

The Pine Forge chorus will also entertain.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. John Fillman Jr., Mrs. Donald Biting, Mrs. Elmer Weaver, Mrs. Robert Trace, Mrs. John Henson, Mrs. Frank Anker, Mrs. Robert Mellinger and Mrs. William Salanek.

## Chairmen Listed For Fair Today In Chester Valley

Several new features have been added to the annual Country Fair scheduled for today in the Chester Valley Grange hall, Devault. Chairman of the ways and means committee for the affair is Lewis W. Pyle.

Mrs. Watson Swanenberg is chairman of the supper committee, while Mrs. Raymond Wharton and Mrs. Chester Merroth will head the apron committee.

The "pig in a poke" table will be in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Byerly. Mrs. Lewis W. Pyle and Mrs. Wayne DeHaven are co-chairmen of the delicatessen and grocery committee.

Mrs. Harry Flinn and Mrs. Harvey Young have planned the gift table. The bake shop committee includes Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, Mrs. Chester Biddison, Mrs. J. M. Fackler and Mrs. Harry Welsh.

Mrs. Charles Merroth will have charge of antiques, while the frozen foods department will be under the guidance of Mr. Charles Merroth.

The flower mart committee will be headed by Ellen Fackler, while Mrs. Franklin Smith will have charge of the book table.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MICHERNER were wed recently in the Church of the Brethren. The former Josephine L. Myers, Oklahoma City, the bride is now making her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Michener, 559 Lincoln avenue, while he is stationed at Lakehurst Naval Air Base, N. J.

## Bunny Hop, Mexican Hat Dance Precede Work on Special Project at GSA Meeting

Troop 4 Girl Scouts, Grace Lutheran church, worked off their "excess energy" doing the bunny hop and Mexican hat dance at their meeting.

Following their recreation the girls divided into interest groups to work on their special projects. Group 2 is preparing a play.

Present at the meeting were: Carol Binder, Donna Henry, Ella Mae Barndt, Karen Bortner, Joan Russell, Joan Calen, Ann Barndt, Nancy Hutt, Linda Sandtuit, Barbara Johnson.

Anita Shaner, Ruth Moyer, Joanne Leiser, Nancy Wilson, Judy Fryer, Melaine Manwiler, Sally Ann Edwards, Mary Alice McCabe, Kathleen Shaner, Nancy Henry, Barbara Bartman, Barbara Heft, Frances Shaner and Judy Calen.

Leading the group were Mildred Geist, La Rue Bickle and Joyce Herlinger.

During the meeting it was announced that next week's session has been canceled because of Halloween.

Present were: Carol McCord, Carolyn Albright, Susan Bast, Patty Babel, Faye Engel, Phyllis Kulp, Pat Pennypacker, Nancy Pike, Judy Robinson, Susan Schurr, Joan Smale, Tina Gigg, Gayle Shanabrook and a new member, Donna Thompson.

Leaders at the meeting were Mrs. Samuel Hanna and Mrs. Clarence Pike.

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## Investiture, Variety Show Entertain Mothers of Emmanuel Lutheran Scouts

Mothers of Girl Scouts of troops 1 and 2 Emmanuel Lutheran church were entertained by the girls at their regular meeting this week.

Janet Grow and Marie Bailey were invested into the group during the horse-show formation. A variety show was presented by the scouts and refreshments followed the program.

Members decided to schedule a masked Halloween party Oct. 31 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Albert Jacob will be in charge of entertainment for the affair. Assisting her are Mrs. John Lozenski and Mrs. Richard Christ.

Refreshments will be taken care of by Mrs. Clifford Levengood, assisted by Mrs. Edgar Brown and Mrs. William Wilde.

As their Christmas project the group will collect and re-new old toys.

Scriptures for the evening were read by Mildred Geist.

Committees appointed by the president include: Program: Mildred Geist, chairman; Mrs. Horace Houck, Mrs. Donald Scherer.

Visiting: Mrs. Charles Hoffman, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Skean and Mrs. Furman Jones.

Hostess: Mrs. William Leightcap, chairman; Mrs. Robert Lozenski.

Welfare: Mrs. Harold Sloan, chairman; Mrs. Hathaway Geyer, Mrs. William Ketner.

Mrs. Harold Sloan led the evening's discussion on the third missionary journey of St. Paul.

Refreshments were served by Mildred Geist and Joyce Herlinger.

Present at the gathering were: Mrs. Hathaway Geyer, Mrs. Clifford Levengood, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. William Leightcap, Mrs. Harry Nagenast, Mrs. Kenneth Yoder, Mrs. John Lozenski.

Mrs. Richard Christ, Mrs. William Wilde, Mrs. Walter Bertolet, Mrs. Albert Jacob, Mrs. Edgar S. Brown Jr., Mildred Geist, Joyce Herlinger and Mrs. Harold Sloan.

## Women's Activities

### Mrs. E. S. Brown Conducts Meeting of Young Women of Grace; Group Slates Halloween Party, Decides on Christmas Project

Included in the activities at the meeting of the Young Women of Grace, Grace Lutheran church, was the discussion of plans for a Christmas project, arrangements for a Halloween party and the naming of committee members for the coming year.

The session was presided over by the new group leader, Mrs. Edgar S. Brown Jr.

Attending the affair were: Betsy Iselt, Sandra Hoffman, Judy Hampton, Betsy Lender, Mrs. Lorin Leuthold, Mrs. William Hums and Billy, Carol Haines, Marie Bailey, Patty Freeze, Alice Leuthold, Helen Smoyer, Mrs. Josephine Hoffman.

Kathleen Hoffman, Judy Boyer, Judith Seavers, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Nancy Quinter, Mrs. Russell Swavely, Carole Swavely, Janet Grow, Barbara Davidheiser, Linda Miller, Mrs. Clarence Law, Bonnie Hurtes, Cherrie Nagle.

Sandra Kinckner, Judy Slonaker, Barbara Hanley, Susan Bailey, Judy Foley, Mrs. Josephine Evans, Darlene Ann Kusniez, Mrs. E. Kusniez, Mrs. Walter Grow, Mrs. Darrel Rivenburg, Carol Wentzel, Mrs. Ralph I. Wentzel, Nancy J. Herber.

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# Boyerstown Meets Wilson High Prexies At West Lawn

Fresh from a 30-14 win over North Coventry High, coach Warren Fry's strong Boyerstown High club travels to West Lawn today to take on the Wilson High Prexies in their own back yard.

The Bears have a 5-2 edge in the series, which goes back to 1946. Wilson won in 1950 and 1952, and in 1948 the Bears handed the Presidents' the worst beating of the series, flattening them with a 33-0 trouncing.

A strong Bear line, the slinging arm of Greg Lignelli and Charley Fronheiser's rough running can make it a gloomy Saturday for the Wilson followers.

But Wilson tutor Bob Shaak has a few tricks of his own up his sleeve. The Prexies were idle the past week, and Shaak has been drilling his club on a pass defense, pointing the team toward this game. Shaak feels that if he can stop Lignelli's aerial attack he might be in business.

The hard charging Bear line, which camped in a highly favored West Reading backfield two weeks ago to hold the Cowboys down to a one point win, may have something to say about Shaak's plans.

ON THE LINE for the Fry-men from left end to right end will probably be Jim Heydt, Ron Wasson, Al Litchert, Jesse Rothenberger, Bill Wolfrum, Pete Fronheiser, and Dave Keyser.

Dave Erb at left half and Dick Snyder at right half will complete the backfield combination of Lignelli at quarterback and Fronheiser at fullback.



J. C. CAROLINE

CREAM OF NATIONAL CROP—The Sophomore whiz of Illinois, J. C. Caroline will be put to a stern test today when his high ranking team takes on another tough Big Ten foe, Minnesota. Paul Giel is an established star in the Western Conference and more than one fan will be making a comparison of the two players before the day is over. Both men were instrumental in leading their teams to easy wins last week, Illinois over Ohio State, and Minnesota over Northwestern.

## Wildcats Never Threaten

# Detroit Roms Over Villanova, 27-0

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 (AP)—A miserly Detroit university line blunted Villanova's offensive and let its backfield run wild tonight as the Titans hammered the Wildcats 27-0.

The Wildcats never threatened to score in the face of the rugged Detroit forward wall which dumped runners and would-be passers with equal aplomb.

The Titans, who lost their last two games because of a total of 18 fumbles, racked up their first win over Villanova since 1942.

Lee Riley, a lean standup speed-

ster from Schenectady, N. Y., led the Titan offensive, scoring on a one-yard buck and a six-yard pass from quarterback Dave Kline. Kline pulled off the best run of the night, sneaking down the sideline for 68 yards on a punt return behind beautiful downfield blocking.

HALFBACK BOB Burgmeier literally smashed 13 yards for the other touchdown after the Titans recovered a Villanova fumble in the second period.

The best Villanova could do in the yard gaining department was a 49-yard dash by Gene Filipski

late in the fourth quarter with an intercepted pass but the Wildcat offense sputtered again in the face of the charging Titan line.

Veteran coach Dutch Clark's Titans gave a hint of things to come in the first quarter by driving 35 yards in eight plays after fullback Ray Zambiasi recovered a Villanova fumble. Riley made the key run of 9 yards which put the ball on the 17 for a first down. After three round plays carried to the 6, Kline passed to Riley for the touchdown on a buttonhook play, fooling Villanova completely.

MIDWAY THROUGH the second quarter, Villanova's Ben Addiego intercepted a Kline pass in his own end zone and instead of settling for a touchback ran it out to the 7. Ralph Cecere carried for a first down but the Titans tightened their defense again and hit quarterback Dick Scott so hard on the 13-yard line that he fumbled while trying to hand off. Titan end John Eckenstine recovered and on the first play, Burgmeier blasted through a gaping hole for the tally.

The 7815 spectators, who watched a halftime fashion show—designed to swell the crowd by attracting women fans—saw Detroit pick up where it left off in the third quarter.

After Villanova sputtered and stalled on each set of downs, the Titans took a Cecere punt on their 34 and drove 66 yards in 11 plays with Riley going over from the one. Kline's 12-yard pass to Eckenstine and Riley's four running plays which netted 16 yards in the series were the foundation plays of the drive.

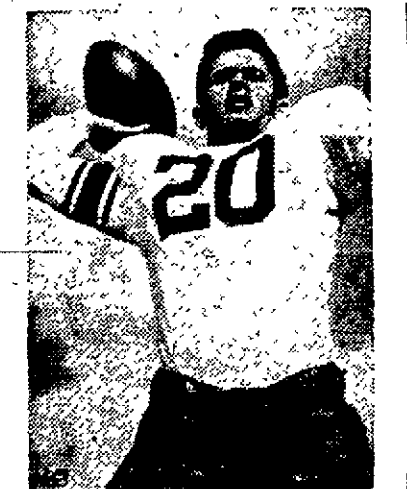
Just before the end of the third period, Villanova was forced again and Kline took the kick on his 32, cut to the sideline and with center Charles Carter throwing a smashing key block on Cecere downfield, went all the way without any trouble.

The Wildcats' attack suffered from the loss of first string quarterback Joe McNicholas, who injured his thigh in weekday practice. But the Titan line could have handled more than they saw tonight. Villanova netted only 54 yards rushing.

## Orioles Sign Player

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles tonight announced the signing of a new Negro outfielder and issued a policy statement saying race will not bar any player from the club in its new American league home. Ernest Dunlap Johnson, 24-year-old outfielder for the Kansas City Monarchs, a Negro team, was the new player acquired.

Acting general manager Bill DeWitt said he would be assigned to the Orioles farm club at Wichita in the Class A Western league next season. DeWitt added: "He may be playing for the Orioles some day."



PAUL GIEL

## Perez KO's Cam In Feather Clash For Win No. 23

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—Flashy Lulu Perez, 20-year-old Brooklyn featherweight, won his 23d straight fight tonight by knocking out Joey Cam of Boston with a long right hand punch in 48 seconds of the eighth round at St. Nicholas arena.

Perez weighed 127½, Cam 128½. The slick Perez, flashing to the attack with his quick hands, set up Cam with two hooks, staggered him with a right and then flattened him with the long right.

Cam went down on his back in a neutral corner. He rolled over as referee Barney Felix counted, but failed to get up in time.

A right to the jaw, following a left hook to the pit of the stomach, dropped Cam to his knees in the third. Cam got up immediately but took the automatic eight count.

Cam forced the early fighting and landed heavily again in the seventh but his blows lacked the steam to bother Perez who led on all three cards, going into the eighth of the nationally televised bout.

REFeree FELIX and judge Bert Grant had Perez on top 4-3 and Judge Jerry Carnegie 5-2. The AP card also was 5-2.

It was the 19th knockout for Perez, a four to one favorite who now has won 23 of 34 pro starts. He dressed up his man with stinging jabs and hooks seeming to coast through the seventh, before he put over the finisher.

In his dressing room, Perez said he was hurt a couple times but knew always what he was doing. "He is good but not as good as Dave Gallardo," said Perez.

Cam was unimpressed by Perez, who he said was easy to hit with a jab, and doesn't like it in the belly.

"Tommy Collins is a better fighter," said Cam. He ought to know, Collins knocked him out twice.

The International Boxing club announced no official attendance figures but the crowd was about 1500 and the take about \$3000.

## WOLVES ARE HUNGRY! - By Alan Mauer



BENNIE OOSTERBAAN OF MICHIGAN IN HIS 6TH SEASON AS WOLVERINE HEAD COACH WOULD WELCOME A RETURN TO THE TOP BIG 10 STANDING HE ENJOYED IN HIS FIRST 3.

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## DRESSEN DONE WITH DODGERS; WILL MANAGE OAKLAND CLUB

BROOKLYN, Oct. 16 (AP)—Charlie Dressen today officially surrendered the managerial reins of the National league champion Brooklyn Dodgers to pilot the Pacific Coast league Oakland club.

The announcement of the switch, made jointly by Dressen and E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, vice-president of the Dodgers, came with startling suddenness although it had become quite evident during the past few days that Dressen was through in Brooklyn.

"I am very happy about it," Dressen said.

The 54-year-old pilot made the statement with a straight face but it did not quite explain his preference for a minor league job over that of managing a major league team that he himself said "should win the pennant next year easy."

Even the disclosure that he would be a part owner of the club and would be working for his old friend, Oakland owner, Clarence (Brick) Laws, was not regarded as conclusive explanation.

\$40,000 to move to Oakland! But I'm sure I'll be happier on the coast. Laws is one of the finest persons in the world. He told me I can stay with him as long as I want to."

In Oakland, Laws confirmed that Dressen could stay with his club as long as Charlie wanted to. "We met Charlie's terms," he said. "I don't mind saying they are high, but I think he is worth it."

Dressen, who managed Oakland to a pennant prior to joining the Dodgers in 1951, succeeded Augie Galan, also a former Dodger. He intends to leave for the coast early next week following his wife's discharge from a Long Island hospital where she is being treated for an intestinal disorder.

Laws did not say what Dressen's terms were, but they would have to be higher than the \$40,000 Dressen was offered by the Dodgers to substantiate Charlie's statement.

DRESSEN EMPHASIZED he

was leaving the Dodgers "with no malice whatsoever," and with "nothing but the highest regard for the Brooklyn organization" from president Walter O'Malley down.

O'Malley, reached by telephone at his Amityville, L. I., home, said he was satisfied with the way things worked out.

"I hated to lose Dressen, whom I consider a fine manager," he said. "But as long as he is happy I am satisfied. I'm sure Mrs. Dressen is very happy to be back in Oakland."

O'Malley said he would start looking around for a new manager next week but added he did not think one would be decided upon "for some time."

"We've already received several applications," he said, "and I plan to check every one thoroughly before I come to a decision."

Peewee Reese, veteran short-stop and captain of the Dodgers, is reported one of the top candidates for the position. He would be a playing manager if chosen. Others believed under consideration are Walter Alston, manager of the Montreal club in the International league, and Clay Bryant, manager of St. Paul in the American association. Both teams are Dodger farm clubs.

## Luckless Eagles Play Host to Steelers

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles try again for the fourth time to win a National Football league game tomorrow night when they play host to the Pittsburgh Steelers at Connie Mack stadium.

Pittsburgh lost its opening game to the Detroit Lions but bounced back to whip the New York Giants and the Chicago Cardinals while the Eagles have been luckless in losing to San Francisco's 49ers and the Cleveland Browns and tying the Washington Redskins.

Mainly the game shapes as an offensive battle between passers Jim Finks of the Steelers and Adrian Burk of the Eagles and the running of Steeler fullback Fran Rogel versus Eagles Frank Ziegler and Jackie Robinson. And any major leaguer not invited on one of these land cruises had better investigate his rating. It's a safe bet that no matter where the teams have played Satch Paige can sniff disdainfully and say: "I been there." If Ol' Satch missed a spot during his long years as a barn-stormer it just wasn't in the postal guide.

MUST ADMIRE the optimism of Arnold Galiffa in signing with the New York football Giants after a long tour of duty with the Army, including active service in Korea. It's a tough enough game for an athlete whose playing career has been continuous. Can't forget Galiffa's sterling performance in his final game for Army—against

Vessels. Draftproof OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16 (AP)—An Army official declared here today that Billy Vessels, 1952 All-America halfback at the University of Oklahoma, is not subject to the draft because he already has been commissioned as a second lieutenant and will report for military duty next June.

Vessels thus appeared to be free to continue his professional football career in Canada, where he has been performing brilliantly with the Edmonton Eskimos.

Earlier, the star athlete had received orders from his draft board in Pawnee county, Okla., to take an Army pre-induction physical Oct. 27.

Charley Brewer, University of Texas quarterback, carried the ball from scrimmage only twice against Villanova and scored both times.

## FOOTBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC  
Riversford 21, Collegeville 8.  
Wether Providence 20, Spring City 0.  
Perkiomen Prep 12, Episcopal 0.  
Alquippa 9, Midland 0.  
Brownsville 33, Monongahela 6.  
Berkwick 20, York 0.  
Sellingrove 14, Sunbury 0.  
Allentown 34, Phillipsburg (N. J.) 0.  
Mahanoy City 18, Ashland 7.  
New Castle 7, Farrell 0.  
Pennridge 34, Central Bucks 0.  
Lancaster Catholic 25, Columbia 0.  
Aston 28, LaBrosse 6.  
Homestead 20, Brentwood 7.  
New Kensington 25, Greensburg 0.  
Reading 14, Bethlehem 14.  
Hawthorn College 20, Fordham 13.  
Harrisburg Catholic 31, Reading Catholic 8.  
Mar-Barck 32, Ambridge 13.  
COLLEGIATE  
East Texas State 19, Chattanooga 7.  
Detroit 37, Villanova 0.  
West Virginia 27, George Washington 6.  
Boston College 20, Fordham 13.  
Western Illinois Teachers 20, Illinois Normal 7.  
Idaho State 19, Colorado State 7.  
Utah State 16, Brigham Young 7.

## Hill 5th Gridders Gain 13-0 Win

A fumble and a 47 yard run humbled the Reading Central Catholic jayvees yesterday, as the Hill School Fifties blanked the Read- ingites, 13-0.

Hill's first tally came in the second quarter when Ross Gilbert shook himself loose and traveled 47 yards into paydirt. Al Harrison ran for the extra point. A fumble on its own six killed Central's last chances of getting back into the game, as Hill recovered and two plays later Wyman Perry went over on a six yard pass play.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC  
ENDS: Curtin, Weaver.  
TACKLES: Smith, Aydelott.  
GUARDS: Deangelis, Broan.  
CENTER: Hoffmann.  
BACKS: Ablem, Borbor, Wanzelach, Deant.

HILL SCHOOL FIFTIES  
ENDS: Perry, Daniels.  
TACKLES: Smith, Aydelott.  
GUARDS: Johns, Barria.  
CENTER: Wilcox.  
BACKS: TenEyck, Biggs, Harrison, Gilbert, Walsh, Sawyer.  
Score by periods:  
Central Catholic ..... 0 0 0 0—0  
Hill School Fifties ..... 0 7 0 6—13  
Hill scoring: Touchdowns — Gilbert, Perry. EP—Harrison.

## Ohio Gets Nod Over Quakers

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Ohio State Buckeyes, upset a week ago by its Big Ten rival, Illinois, is expected to bounce back into the win column against the Red and Blue of Pennsylvania tomorrow before an expected 50,000 at Franklin Field.

Penn was smothered last Saturday by California, 40-0, while Ohio State walloped the Bears, 33-19. So this shapes up for another rough afternoon for Penn coach George Munger's boys.

Spectators will have the opportunity to see two football games if they show up early enough at Franklin Field. The Penn-Ohio State Junior varsity teams will clash in the morning.



IN BIG RACE—One of the top choices in the Garden State race, to be run at the Camden, N. J., track Oct. 31 for a purse of \$250,000 added, is Errard King, owned by Joe Gavigano and trained by Tom Barry. The stake event, billed as the "world's richest race," is for two-year-olds at a mile and a sixteenth.

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## YWCA Directors Discuss Current Club Activities

"What is happening at the YWCA?" was the theme of each report of the standing committees of the board of directors at their meeting presided over by Mrs. George Weber.

The latest activities of the YW Wives-Ladies Day Out program was reported by Edna Hutt. She also spoke about the recently organized classes for employed girls on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Registration for classes in both groups is still open.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doty, executive secretary, reported a member of Newcomers club and one from the Business Girl's club will attend the convention at the York YWCA, Nov. 7 and 8.

The Fall and Winter program for the fifth and sixth grade girls—"The Pigtails" and the Junior High girls—"The Tween Agers" will begin next week, announced Mrs. Harry Burdian.

Routine business reports were made by Mrs. V. Blegen and Mrs. Richard Stamm.

Plans for the annual Christmas program were discussed but were turned over to the hospitality committee for completion.

Devotions emphasizing World Fellowship were in charge of Mrs. Edward Pennypacker.

In addition to the above mentioned also present were: Mrs. Howard Stauffer, Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, May Campbell, Mrs. Harry Lord, Mrs. Calvin Cressman and Eleanor Cornmesser.

## 'We Give Ourselves Unto Prayer' Opens Meeting of Women's Missionary Society

"We Give Ourselves Unto Prayer" was the opening of the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Transfiguration Lutheran church. Mrs. Peirce Hagenbuch, president, opened the session, after which there were directed prayers.

Everyone joined in the singing of "Lord Teach Us How to Pray."

The following committees were appointed by the president: program and magazine—chairlady, Emily T. Scheffey; mission study secretary—Mrs. George Kercher; membership—Mrs. Frederick Erb and Margaret Diefenderfer; thank offering—Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, chairlady; life membership—Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer; visiting committee—Mrs. Thomas Storm, Nell Schuyler and Mrs. Luther Rife; card secretary—Margaret Ahner.

Mrs. Frederick Erb and Mrs. George Kercher were the two delegates appointed by the president to attend the Women's Missionary society convention of the Norris-town conference to be held in Transfiguration Lutheran church Oct. 29.

Annual Thank Offering service

is scheduled for Nov. 8 with Dr. Earl S. Erb, secretary of the Foreign Mission board, as speaker.

Program for the convention was discussed by Mrs. Kenneth Nichols. She also presented a program "The Mission in our Midst" by Marjorie Louise Bracher. It emphasized that missions start at home and illustrations were given of the services clubs here at home.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Frederick Erb, Mrs. Grover Scheffey, Mrs. Melvin Feroe, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Horace Storb, Mrs. Donald Knauer, Mr. Walter Lord, Edith Seidel, Mrs. Harrison Wesner, Mrs. Robert Gible, Mrs. Pierce Hagenbuch, Mrs. George Kercher and Emily Scheffey.

## Hospital Teenagers To Choose Officers Tomorrow Afternoon

Nomination and election of officers is on the agenda for tomorrow's meeting of the Teenage auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital. The new officers will be installed by Mrs. Karl Schumacher, president of the Senior auxiliary.

The first of a series of instructions for hospital work will be given. All members are asked to come prepared for note-taking. Mrs. Arthur Mann and Mrs. Joseph Zukoski will instruct the group.

Typed lists of duties will be given to each girl who wishes to work in the hospital. All hospital work will be under adult supervision.

Tomorrows session is slated for 3 p. m. in the nurses' home.

## Dance Committee Meets at Home of Mrs. Lester Baum

Mrs. Lester Baum, 111 North Hanover street, was hostess to members of the ways and means committee of the Doe club.

Final arrangements were made for the organization's annual barn dance tonight. It was announced that a surprise baryard buffet supper would be served during the evening.

Mrs. Charles Houck is in charge of tickets; Mrs. George Lessig is directing decorating; refreshments are being taken care of by Mrs. Walter Smith.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. James Maffey, Mrs. Gary Pretzman, Mrs. Marvin Linderman and Mrs. Baum, chairman of the committee.

## Social Calendar

### TODAY

Brownies of the Evangelical United Brethren church—meet at 10:30 a. m. in the church.

Junior Choir of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church—meets at 2:30 p. m. in the church.

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Junior choir of St. James Lutheran church—meets at 10 a. m. in the church.

Young adults of the First Methodist church—meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Marcus Myers, near Dandy dam, for a Hallowe'en social.

Brownies of the First Presbyterian church—meet at 1:30 p. m. in the church.

Geneva Acquaintance club—meets at 6:30 p. m. at the Seven Stars restaurant for the annual banquet.

### TOMORROW

Teenage auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital—meets at 3 p. m. in the nurses' home.

### Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in the Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

David S. Fehr, Mount Penn, and Joan E. Ferguson, Birdsboro RD 2. Clyde Johnson Jr., Birdsboro, and Frances M. Middleton, Vernalville.



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IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEWCOMERS' CLUB fashion show, Mrs. Paul McGee tosses a stone martin fur piece over a gray flannel suit to demonstrate a smart outfit for brisk Autumn days. Mrs. Albert Conklin models another Fall speciality, the tweed suit. This "salt and pepper" one is styled with the fashionable boy type coat. A Howard Hodge creation of black velour with grosgrain bound "kitten ears" completes the outfit.

Included in the Newcomers' affair will be fashions to take you through the day with clothes for every occasion. The style show is scheduled for Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Diecasters club. Clothes shown will be from Viola Grow's dress shop, millinery from the Claire Hat shop, and furs through the courtesy of Margaret Fray.

## United Fund, Welfare Council Representatives to Participate In Century Club's Panel Discussion on Fund Raising, Planning

A program on "Fund Raising and Social Planning," has been scheduled for Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Century club. Monks, violinist, and Eva Smith, Sarah R. Sellers and Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale.

The program is under the direction of the public welfare committee, co-chairedman by Mrs. Ralph H. Spare and Mrs. Thomas J. Reidenouer.

Committee members include: Mrs. Frank S. Anderson, Mrs. Charles S. Bentz, Mrs. M. J. Brinton, Mrs. S. Richard Brown, Mrs. Samuel D. Brown, Mrs. Louise Carr, Gertrude B. Ecker, Laura R. Ecker, Mrs. M. Morton Gratz, Mrs. J. Wayne Knause, Mrs.

road, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frey, 352 South Hanover street, became the parents of a boy yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hegedus, Winding

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## Presbyterian Church Women Rehearse Family Night Show

A pageant entitled "The Doors Open," is being planned by the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church for the family night program, Thursday.

Additional preparations for the show were made at the association meeting conducted by Mrs. Christian Stouffer, president of the group.

The pageant was planned by the program committee, Mrs. Harry C. Shope, chairman, and is being directed by Mrs. Enos Hartman, chairman of the social, education and action committee.

Written by Marion Wefer, "The Doors Open," will be presented in seven episodes and will include representatives of all the departments of the church.

A trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yohn and James Yohn will open the program.

Assisting Mrs. Hartman with the arrangements are: Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. Mary Bozman, Mrs. Dollen Whistler, Mrs. Calvin Yoh, Mrs. William Ebert

Jr., Mrs. Edward Weimer and Mrs. LeRoy De Prefontaine.

It was announced by Mrs. Stouffer that the district Presbyterian meeting would be in Philadelphia, Oct. 28.

## Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary Slates Hallowe'en Party

Mary Griesemer, president, conducted the recent meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Eagles. During the session plans were made for the group's Fall project and their Hallowe'en party, scheduled for Oct. 28.

The evening's prizes, donated by Mary Hartenstine, Margaret Fry and Elizabeth Mayberry were won by Gladys Yost and Alice Stonesifer.

## Combination Birthday Party and Shower Given for Ruth Freese by Her Sister

Two special occasions were celebrated in one evening when Ruth Freese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Freese, Coventryville, was feted at a surprise birthday party and shower by her sister, Mrs. David Seivard, Birdsboro RD 2.

Miss Freese is the fiancée of Mark Runkel Jr., son of Mrs. Mabel Runkel and the late Mark Runkel, 62 North Franklin street.

Color scheme of the decorations was green and white, and the refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, a gift sent by the future bridegroom.

Participating in the festivities were Mrs. Mabel Runkel, Mrs. Evelyn Norton, Janet Norton, Mrs. Paul Covey and daughter, Phyllis; Mrs. Willis Snyder and daughters, Peggy, Sandy and Barbara.

Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Paul Fizz Jr., Mrs. Sara Freese, Ethel Freese, Virginia Ann Freese, Mrs. Richard Kirlin, Mary Ann Kirlin, Peggy Ann Kulp, Frances Richter, Mrs. George Freese and Mrs. David Seivard and sons, David Jr. and Timothy.

A gift was also sent by Joann Romig who was unable to be present at the party.

## Special Project Planned By Good Will Auxiliary

Several members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Good Will Fire company met for a special session at 700 High street, the auxiliary home.

Topic for the meeting was the discussion of the group's special Fall project. Present at the meeting were Ruth Levensood, chairman, Helen Smoyer, Lillian Ginder, auxiliary president, Margaret Noecker and Florence Rightnour.

## RETURNING TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Lee Kline, 61 North Evans street, has left for Hollywood, Fla., where she and her husband have a winter home. She will be joined shortly by Mr. Kline.

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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
1:00 P. M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse	4:30 P. M.	10	In Tempo With the Times
1:00 P. M.	10	Look Ranger	5:00 P. M.	3	Hall of Fame
1:30 P. M.	10	What In the World	5:00 P. M.	10	Omnibus
2:00 P. M.	10	Armchair Theater	5:00 P. M.	6	Super Circus
2:00 P. M.	3	Dig Dobson	6:00 P. M.	3	Mirror Theater
2:30 P. M.	3	Football Preview	6:00 P. M.	6	Ramar of the Jungle
2:45 P. M.	3	Football Game	6:30 P. M.	3	Let's Go
3:30 P. M.	6	Spotlight Review	6:30 P. M.	6	Philadelphia
4:00 P. M.	6	Western Playhouse	6:30 P. M.	10	You Are There
4:00 P. M.	10	Horse racing	6:45 P. M.	3	Kieran's Kaleidoscope
4:30 P. M.	10	Ghost Rider	6:45 P. M.	6	6 of the City
5:15 P. M.	3	Football Scoreboard	7:00 P. M.	6	Favorite Story
5:30 P. M.	10	Dick Tracy	7:00 P. M.	8	You Asked For It
5:30 P. M.	3	Frontier Playhouse	7:30 P. M.	10	Douglas Fairbanks Presents
6:00 P. M.	6	Ramar of the Jungle	7:30 P. M.	3	Mr. Peepers
6:00 P. M.	10	Front Page Detective	7:30 P. M.	6	Frank Leahy Show
6:30 P. M.	3	Kis. Caran	7:30 P. M.	10	Private Secretary
6:30 P. M.	6	News, Sports	7:45 P. M.	6	Notre Dame vs Pittsburgh
6:30 P. M.	10	News, Sports	8:00 P. M.	3	Comedy Hour
7:00 P. M.	3	Hollywood Off Beat	8:00 P. M.	10	Foot of the Town
7:00 P. M.	6	Paul Whiteman Teen Club	9:00 P. M.	3	TV Playhouse
7:30 P. M.	10	Sky King	9:00 P. M.	6	Walter Winchell
7:30 P. M.	3	Ethel and Albert	9:00 P. M.	10	Fred Waring
7:30 P. M.	6	Love It To the Girls	9:15 P. M.	6	Oreoid Award
7:30 P. M.	10	10 o'clock Clock	9:30 P. M.	3	Plainsboro
8:00 P. M.	3	Bonito	9:30 P. M.	10	Man Behind the Badge
8:00 P. M.	6	Names the Same	10:00 P. M.	3	Letter to Lorette
8:30 P. M.	10	Jackie Gleason	10:00 P. M.	6	Reddy Kline
8:30 P. M.	3	Amateur Hour	10:00 P. M.	10	The Web
9:00 P. M.	6	Sports Highlights			
9:00 P. M.	10	3 Year Show of Shows			
9:30 P. M.	3	Fights			
9:30 P. M.	6	10 To For the Morry			
9:30 P. M.	10	My Favorite Husband			
9:30 P. M.	3	George Jessel Show			
10:00 P. M.	6	Medallion Parade			
10:30 P. M.	10	3 Year Hit Parade			

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by GENE AHEARN

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POSSIBLY WEATHER CONDITIONS WEREN'T FAVORABLE. I WIRED PALOMAR ABOUT 'PUFFLE'S COMET' AND ITS POSITION FOR THE 'BIG EYE' TO PICK UP. I'M JUST YOU WATCH 'PUFFLE'S COMET' WILL BE NATIONAL NEWS NEXT WEEK!

COME OVER TONIGHT, MORGAN, AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN

by STANLEY

HE WAS BRAGG'IN' TO TH' KIDS THAT HIS OLD MAN COULD PUT TAKE HIM TO TH' OLD-FASHIONED WOODSHED BECAUSE WE BURN OIL --- I'M JUST BRAGG'IN' BOTH OF US UP TO DATE !!!

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ACROSS

1. Cubic meter

6. Club-shaped end of certain insect antennae

11. Kind of duck

12. Fertile spot in a desert

13. "the Red"

14. A little depression in a cheek

15. To train again

17. Water god (Babyl.)

18. Rubs out

21. Substitution

24. Swelling

27. Deeds

28. Stranger

29. Frog

30. Degraded

31. American inventor

32. Public notice

33. People of Bulgaria

34. Tail column

35. Fencing sword

36. Mountain nymph

43. Inscribe

45. Peats

46. City (Ger.)

DOWN

1. Prophet

2. Weary

3. Prepare for publication

4. Created anew

5. Erbium (sym)

6. Pieces of money

7. Escape (slang)

8. Viper

9. Wretchedly bad

10. On the ocean

14. A president of Mexico

16. Branch of learning

19. Imperils

20. Squares of turf

21. Newt

22. Biblical name

23. Ration

25. River (Eng)

26. Better vetch

28. Old coin (Gr.)

30. Assyrian god (Egypt)

32. Arab people

33. Footless

34. Terrible

36. Sacred bull (Egypt)

37. Network

38. Observed side

41. Youth

44. Plural pronoun

### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three Ls, X for the two Os, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

X B E X W W Q U C A M F B X F M Q W U  
B L Q W L B E A X B U R E L A I K  
E P X F P N L H I L R L B C H Q W X K P  
- P L A M F U.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A CERTAIN FRIEND IS RECOGNISED IN AN UNCERTAIN BUSINESS-ENNUIUS.

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### TIM TYLER'S LUCK

OVER THERE, CARY! LOOK!

WHERE'S CHOLLY? GAVE HIM!

SPUD, HERE'S THE WRECK OF ANOTHER CAUSE!

THAT WAS MY FATHER'S CAUSE, TIM!

### MUGGS McGINNIS

OH-OH! HERE IT COMES!

...AND I WAS HOPING OUR TEAM COULD GET IN A LITTLE PRACTICE BEFORE THE 'PANTHERS' SHOWED UP!

WE'RE IN FOR A ROUGH SESSION AGAINST THOSE GUYS IN THIS RAIN!

I'LL SAY! THEY OUTWEIGH US TEN POUNDS TO A MAN!

I WAS HOPING FOR A DRY FIELD SO WE COULD OFFSET THEIR WEIGHT WITH OUR SPEED...

...IF THIS RAIN GETS ANY WORSE MAYBE WE CAN STILL WIN WITH SPEED.

...DON'T FORGET I WON THE MEDAL FOR THE 100-YARD FREE-STYLE SWIM LAST JULY!

### BRICK BRADFORD

AFTER THAT EXPLOSION IN THE ANDES, I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN... BUT YOU SHOWED UP AS 'ANGEL ANDES'... AND I'VE HAD TROUBLE EVER SINCE

I WISH YOU WOULD WAKE UP LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE...

MAYBE YOU'RE BETTER OFF BEING KNOCKED OUT... THE COUNTERWEIGHT HASN'T MUCH FARTHER TO COME DOWN...

...AND WE RAN OUT OF A HIDING PLACE LONG AGO...

### ETTA KETT

HI, WHIZZER! HOW'S THE BOY WONDER? HEY, WHY THE LONG FACE?

MY GIRL WENT HOME! SHE'S A NEAT NUMBER

PEP UP! WHEN ARE YOU LEAVING?

SOON AS I SIGN MY CONTRACT

HEY, I'M GIVING A PARTY AT MY APARTMENT TONIGHT

...BE A LOT OF CELEBRITIES THERE! HOW'S ABOUT COMING UP AND HELP WRECK THE PLACE?

OKAY, THANKS! I'LL SEE YA THEN!

### BIG SISTER

OH, DEAR! I WAS SURE YOU'D SOLVE THIS MYSTERY AND I COULD STOP WORRYING!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, BETH. IT'S JUST A FISHING WRITE-UP

WELL, THAT'S THAT! THERE'S LOTS OF WORK I MUST DO TO PUT THE HOUSE IN ORDER. I'LL GET STARTED.

NOW FORGET IT, BETH. PROBABLY SOME FELLOW LOOKING FOR A HANDOUT.

NOW IT'S GOT ME WORRIED BECAUSE HE KNEW MY NAME! BUT I MUST NOT LET BETH KNOW. I'LL TRY TO FIND THIS MYSTERIOUS STRANGER, BUT I'LL HAVE TO BE ON GUARD!

### BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

BYE-BYE, DOC! HAVE A NICE TRIP, SIR!

BYE-BYE, YE NEW YORK VARMINTS!

LAND SAKES, ALIVE!! I NEVER SEEN SUCH A GOIN' AWAY PARTY!! THEM WUZ TH' HAPPIEST SWARM OF CRITTERS I EVER LAID MY TWO LOOKIN' EYES ON

COME TO THINK ON IT--TH' SHIFLESS SKONKS WUZ TOO BURN HAPPY TO SUIT ME

### THE LONE RANGER

I THINK WE'LL FIND THE MEN WHO RODE AWAY FROM THE FIRE, INSIDE THAT SHACK

NOW, BOYS, WE'LL GET A REST BEFORE TOMORROW NIGHT THAT'S WHEN WE PULL THE BIG JOB!

BIGGER THAN ATTACKIN' AN ARMY SUPPLY TRAIN--

ON BURNIN' A TOWN!

INSIDE THE SHACK IN BLUE BASIN

### MICKY MOUSE

GILHOOLEY...IF YOU DON'T STOP PLAYING TRICKS WITH THIS AIRPLANE, I'LL....

DO WHAT? Y! NO LONGER HAVE THE MAGIC SHOE...

THE NEW KING KEPT THE SHOE... SO I'LL DO AS I PLEASE!

I DON'T HAVE THE MAGIC SHOE... DON'T I?

MY... WHAT A LIFELIKE DOLL! CAN IT TALK?

NO! BUT IT WOULD LIKE TO!

### FELIX THE CAT

I JUST KNOW MY ENTRY WILL WIN THE CONTEST!

RUN OUT AND GET ME THE MORNING PAPER--I CAN'T WAIT TO READ THE GOOD NEWS!

I GOT IT ALREADY!

DAILY POKE THE PIC WINS CONTEST



## Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.

Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford Phone 158

### MRS. E. GAUGER DIES AT HOME

Was Lifelong Resident  
Of Spring City  
Area

Mrs. Emma Margaret (Powell) Gauger, 44, wife of Jacob Albert Gauger Sr., died suddenly in her home, Bridge street, Spring City RD 1, Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock.

A lifelong area resident, she was born in Spring City, daughter of Mrs. Margaret (Fryer) Powell and the late Richard Powell. She lived on Yost avenue in Spring City until eight years ago.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are three children: Howard, Phoenixville RD 1; Hannah Jane, wife of Joseph Adler, Spring City RD 1; and Jacob Albert Jr., Linfield (twins); four grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters:

Josephine, wife of Walter Berkey, Queen street, Pottstown; Richard, Green street, Royersford; William, Pottstown RD 1; Gertrude, wife of Daniel Kline, 114 Pikeland avenue, Spring City; George, Pikeland avenue, Spring City; Edna, wife of Morris Holsberg, Pikeland avenue, Spring City; Beatrice, wife of Charles McCleave, Colebrookdale; Harry, Phoenixville RD 1; Robert, York street, Pottstown; and Dorothy, wife of John Prizer, 144 Pikeland avenue, Spring City.

Services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the White memorial home, Parkerford, by the Rev. Albert Teske, pastor of Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford.

### DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for JOHN L. HOFFECKER SR., WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP, were conducted in the White memorial home Parkerford, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastor of St. Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church.

Interment was made in St. Vincent cemetery, Bearers, members of Spring City lodge 553 Free and Accepted Masons, were Kenneth Rothmel, Robert Kauffman, Samuel Chapman, Herbert Yost, Charles Cullin and Floyd Signer.

The Masonic lodge conducted services in the memorial home Thursday night at 8 o'clock, with the following officials in charge: Floyd Signer, worshipful master; William Oberlander, senior warden; Robert Yeager, junior warden; and Madison Ale, chaplain.

### Country Club Addition First Step in Improvement

The kitchen at Spring-Ford Country club house is being enlarged as the first step toward an improvement program. Plans also call for installation of new equipment in the kitchen. Contractor William H. Kulp is building an addition.

### Twin-Boro Classified

#### Deaths

GAUGER—Suddenly in Spring City RD 1 on Thursday, Oct. 15, 1953, Emma Margaret (Powell) Gauger, wife of Jacob Albert Gauger Sr., aged 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment, Oak Grove cemetery, Parkerford. Friends may call at the memorial home Monday evening 7 to 9:30. (White)

#### Card of Thanks

HOFFECKER  
The family of the late John L. Hoffecker Sr., desires to thank the neighbors and friends for the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

#### Notice

Dr. Henry Graber will not be in his office from Oct. 18 to October 23 inclusive.

#### Good Things to Eat

Home made peanut brittle in cans. 50¢ lb. 543 Walnut St., Royersford. Phone 559-M after 4:30 p. m.

#### We Can Do It

Hay rides, top soil, post hole digging, front and loading, grading, seeping, trenching footings, SIMON The Plowman. Phone Royersford 452-W.

Don Rovers roofing and painting. New roofs a specialty. an arrange financing. 36 months to pay 813 Oak St. Royersford. Phone 691-R.

Micrographing, stenography, bookkeeping & photostat service. Office supplies sold. Debra M. Evans, Boro Hall, Royersford. Phone 1173-J.

#### RADIO AND TV SERVICE

Painting and Paperhanging, estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 259 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone Royersford 158.

#### Help Wanted - Female

Steady work in store. Write Box M-44, c/o Mercury, Royersford.

#### Articles for Sale

Everything in freezer supplies. Freezers, Korite bags and boxes. Pint containers 36 ea. McKissic's. Phone 55.

Lady's Waxed Coat, dark red, size 36. Cost \$39.95, sell for \$25. Mrs. John Keiter, 543 Walnut St., Royersford. Phone 559-M, after 4:30 p. m.

#### Furnished Rooms

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT. Call Royersford 786-J.

#### Unfurnished Apartments

Second Floor Apartment For Rent. Apply 108 Adams St., Royersford. Phone 959-JL.

### Brownie Troop 53 Maps Program for Girl Scout Week

Plans for a window display during Girl Scout Week, Oct. 25 to 31, were formed by Brownie Troop 53 at a meeting in the home of the leader, Mrs. Floyd Wiley, 207 South Fourth avenue, Royersford.

The display will be arranged in the office of Home Water company, 328 Main street. Mrs. Samuel Seeley was appointed to take charge of the decorating.

Plans also were made for a Halloween party to be held in the Methodist church recreation room.

In another action, the Brownies decided to attend church services as a group in the Methodist church on Girl Scout Sunday, Oct. 25. Other plans were discussed for programs for the years.

BESIDES Mrs. Wiley, other committee members attending were the chairman, Mrs. Seeley; Mrs. W. D. Geiser, Mrs. Bertram Brandreth, Mrs. Herbert Finkbinder and Mrs. Kenneth Horning.

Troop 53, which meets each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in the basement of the Methodist church, is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. The leader, Mrs. Wiley, is assisted by Mrs. Herbert Finkbinder and Mrs. Kenneth Horning.

### TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Clarence C. Reeder, pastor. 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship, sermon, "New Life in Christ"; 6:45 p. m., junior and senior CE; 7:30 p. m., worship, sermon, "Adventures in Christ."

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship.

Methodist, the Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Laymen's day, Carl Hartzell, speaker; 7:30 p. m., Spiritual Life mission in Spring City Methodist church, the Rev. Carver, speaker.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship, sermon, "St. Luke."

Nazarene, the Rev. R. E. Zollinger, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Nazarene Young People's society; 7:45 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., Menno Youth; 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic.

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., Laymen's Sunday, guest speaker, E. B. Laudenslager, Dublin.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur Martin, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., preparatory service; 7 p. m., Communion, the Rev. A. H. Hook, guest minister.

Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, Harold C. Keller, vicar. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion, Dr. Henry Painter, celebrant.

Waxside Chapel Seventh Day Adventist Church, Paul Meyer, local elder, Upper Lewis road. Services every Saturday. Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m., worship, service, 11 a. m., Holy Communion, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Missionary Volunteer youth fellowship, Friday, 7:45 p. m.

#### SPRING CITY

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., the worship service, Laymen's Sunday.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses 6:30 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles S. Salckel, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship and sermon. Lloyd Brownback, Royersford, will preach; 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Spiritual Life mission, the Rev. Carver, speaker.

Spring City Lutheran, the Rev. Ralph I. Alderfer, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, service of baptism.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass 9:30 a. m.

Zion Lutheran, the Rev. Eugene C. Harmony, pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service.

Vincent Mennonite, Route 83, Spring City RD 1, Amos Kolb, Matthew Kolb and Jacob Kolb, pastors. 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., morning worship; 7:30 p. m., Bible study as announced at morning service.

Motor vehicle traffic in the United States exceeded half a trillion miles for the first time in 1952.

### DANCING AMERICAN-ITALIAN BOCCIE CLUB

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—Mercury Staff Photo

**ACCEPTS AWARD** — Mrs. William E. Mills Sr., at left, accepts a plaque on the 80th anniversary of Ellis Mills store in Pottstown.

At right is Cora Mertz, employed at the store for the past 51 years.

The plaque honored Mrs. Mills for her "foresight and understanding" and was presented by Miss Mertz on behalf of the store's employees.

### Spring City Girl Baptized In Zion Lutheran Church

Michelle Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Genung, Spring City, was baptized during recent recitation of matins in Zion Lutheran church by the Rev. Eugene C. Harmony, pastor. Kathleen M. Genung served as sponsor.

### PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Henry White, Birchrunville; George Kemps, Phoenixville; David Hiestand, Township Line road.

Discharged: Marie Posta, Mrs. Lewis Toth and son; Joseph Borysowski, Mrs. Alexander Johnson and daughter; Joseph Greco, Mrs. Mary Roncace, John Loucks, all of Phoenixville; Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, Oaks; Mrs. Francis Curtis, Royersford.

Birth: To Mrs. John Lightcap Jr., Phoenixville, a girl.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyser, Collegeville, and Frank Grater, Fricks Locks, were recent guests of Laura B. Johnson, Royersford RD 1.

### Ashenfelters Fete Daughter, Christine, On Second Birthday

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr. Phone Collegeville 5866, Kenneth Wanner, Del. Phone Collegeville 5042.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashenfelter entertained with a birthday dinner honoring their daughter, Christine, who was two years old.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ashenfelter Sr., Arcola; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings and Judith, Joan and Joey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stiller, Collegeville, and Phyllis Romaine, Norristown.

A children's party was held in Christine's honor with the following friends as her guests: Billy, Peter and Tommy Marberger, Arcola; Billy, Judy and Keith Williams, Reading; Bonnie and Gay Allen, of Plymouth Valley; Doris Van Horn, Boyertown, and Karen Litka, Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hoover and Eddie and Nancy spent several days in Baltimore, Md., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce A. Nickey.

Mrs. Augustus P. Johnson and Roland Johnson attended the Johnson family reunion held at Bowman's Hill, Washington's Crossing, recently. Their dinner guest recently was Mrs. Frank Koehler, of Sellersville.

The ability of a child to focus his eyes for reading may appear as early as the age of 5 but may be postponed to 7 or 8.

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### Mrs. William Mills Sr. Is Presented With Plaque as Store Notes 80th Year

Mrs. William E. Mills Sr. was presented with a huge plaque honoring her for her foresight and understanding on the 80th anniversary of the Ellis Mills store in Pottstown at dinner Thursday night in Fellowship hall of Zion's Reformed church.

The dinner was sponsored by the William E. Mills Serv-U-Club of the department store and was themed "Fall Frolic."

The plaque was presented to Mrs. Mills by Cora Mertz, an employee at the store for the past 51 years.

The dinner meeting started at 6 p. m. with the singing of America and the invocation by the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of the Christ Episcopal church.

PRESENT at the affair were Mrs. August Krause, Mrs. Frank Witmyer, Mrs. George Hane, Mrs. Mary Boyer, Mrs. Gerald Hipple, Mrs. Harry Renninger, Jeanne Garner, Mrs. Charles Cherrub, Mrs. Grace Berkley, Mrs. Harold Reidenouer, Mrs. Betty Hampton, Mrs. Josephine Underwood.

Mrs. Edward Gorman, Mrs. Marion Miller, Mrs. Mary Blum, Mrs. Awdila Rinker, Mrs. James Henry, Mrs. Lillian Strunk, Nan Krause, Miriam Keck, Mrs. Florence Roeller.

Patricia Gaugler, Loretta Kryder, Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Marie Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, Mrs. Charles Beltz, Mrs. Virginia Landzanski, Mrs. Ellen Mock, Mrs. Helen Brendinger.

Mrs. George Saylor, Rose Donahue, Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Elmer Whitby, Mrs. George Royer, Mrs. Susan Kutsch, Mrs. John Blum, Ellen Marquet, Mrs. Kathryn Updegrave, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. DeLong.

Mrs. Mills also announced that the store Christmas party will be Dec. 12 at Brookside Country club and that the store would be closed on Dec. 26 to give employees a three-day holiday.

**NAMED TO AID GROUP** — WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP) — Major Gen. George B. Barth today was appointed chief of the US military aid group in Athens, Greece. He will replace Major Gen. Charles E. Hart, who has been assigned to command the Artillery Center and school at Ft. Sill, Okla.

**AREA RESIDENTS VISIT** — PERKINSONVILLE — L. Renninger del. Phone Yellow House 9-4742.

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## 3500 Sightless Persons in Country Turn to Agriculture To Gain Independence, Earn Living Working the Land



BURTON BLACKMAN, blind farmer of Lafayette, Ga., ably operates his own thriving model poultry farm.

By RICHARD S. BLOCH  
(Central Press Writer)

Is it possible for a blind man to be a farmer? Take a look at the 3500 sightless persons in the country who are making their living or contributing to their keep by working on the land. They have met their handicap head-on and are living each day with a new sense of accomplishment and satisfaction.

A Clarkston, Ut., turkey farmer was blinded three years ago as a result of a shattering automobile accident. Shocked and dismayed, he felt that his only course was to give up his flourishing farm. He sold his entire stock.

The life of idleness that was forced upon this man and the yearning to be back on the farm caused him to seek advice from the State rehabilitation agency for the blind. The staffworker inspired him with new confidence and today he has a farm with 1500 turkeys. He finds that he can do most of the work without sight.

A blind farmer of Austin, Tex., operates a poultry farm with no assistance and is making a big success of it. A sightless man from Kansas City, Mo., planned and seeded his first crop after 14 years of blindness.

WITH THE growing realization that many of the blind in the country would be suited for work on the farm, public and private agencies are developing programs specifically devoted to helping the sightless learn the techniques for this type of occupation.

Once it has been determined by the rehabilitation agency that a blind person has the de-

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## AREA FARMERS HOLD MEETING ON BRUCELLOSIS

Speaker Cites Sanitation To Help Control Disease

Dr. C. O. Neuhaus, representing the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry; and Harvey Shaffer, dairy extension specialist from Pennsylvania State College, addressed a gathering of about 75 farmers at a meeting held at the Ridge Fire hall, Ridgeville. The meeting had been arranged by County Agent Robert A. Powers for the purpose of bringing information to the farmers of the area regarding new developments in the Brucellosis Control program. A similar meeting was held at the Russellville Grange hall in southern Chester County.

Because of the fact that the various Health department officials are establishing new rulings on requirements for marketing milk in this area, the meeting was of vital importance and information regarding the present situation and will enable the dairymen to be in a better position to maintain the milk market.

Shaffer explained the disease of Brucellosis, told of how it affects animals as well as humans, its method of spreading, and the necessity of adopting sound management practices in controlling it.

Pennsylvania is one of 18 or 20 states, the speaker said, that is attempting to eradicate the trouble.

The speaker stressed the necessity for cleanliness and sanitation and the use of lime and phosphate in keeping the barn dry, the raising of calves under good conditions, care in the securing of replacement advising the raising of calves in the herd for replacements instead of purchasing animals, if animals are purchased to get them from disease-free herds, keeping of suspicious animals isolated, the benefit of vaccination of calves, and warned against visitors in the barn as they have been found to be one of the greatest sources of the spread of disease.



FAIR 208, QUEEN 17—Demonstrating her qualifications, Cathy Stanley, 17, "Miss New Jersey State Fair," milks a prize Ayrshire cow at the 208-year-old fair in Trenton, N. J.



By CYNTHIA LOWRY

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., Oct. 16 (AP)—All the garden books—and at some time or other, the magazines—present seductive articles about how a garden ain't a garden unless there's some water around. And then they tell you that it isn't necessarily an expensive or very difficult job to run up a little pool in one corner.

I couldn't agree more wholeheartedly, and I'm yearning for the day when I, too, can enjoy watching the birds bathe, the fishes frolic and the water-lilies bloom in a cute little informal pool artfully tucked away in a sylvan retreat.

This, however, must wait; I've still got some unwanted water to get rid of before I can set about adding water to my small landscape.

But for those with a yen for a pool and a place crying out for such an addition, this is the time of year to get going on the project. Pools can be as expensive as one

wishes, and as inexpensive as the skills of the householder in the do-it-yourself area. If one is lucky enough to have a brook running through one's property, it's a cinch to achieve a little pool—waterfall or fountain. If one is blessed with a spring, it's a boon.

It's not impossible to pipe water in and out of a hole in the ground. And, what's more, a pool can be maintained with the aid of a hose to pour water in and a bailing bucket to clean it out. Water-plant culture may just open a whole new world of fascination for the gardener.

But the main thing is to get going on the project now.

## State 4-H Clubs Hold Safe Tractor Contest

Willis Kriebel, Lansdale, RD 2, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriebel tied for first place in the Pennsylvania 4-H Safe Tractor Driving contest. He earned the right to compete in the Pennsylvania Farm Show, 1954, with four other 4-H club members for final honors. There was a three way tie for first place in the contest, including Kriebel, Wilbur Moot, Bucks county, and a Bradford county boy. The contest was held at State college and was sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service.

All 26 4-H club members who competed had won contests held in their respective counties.

Willis is a member of the Montgomery county 4-H Tractor Maintenance club, where he did outstanding work, and became acquainted with safe and proper tractor operation.

He was accompanied by his coach John Reinford, Cedars, local 4-H leader, and Marion Deppen, assistant county agent.

## Plan Orchard Mice Control Early, 40-Foot Bait Station Sites Suggested

Look for the familiar mouse runways in fruit orchards and place shelters while the weather is still mild for later distribution of poison bait to get rid of these pests.

Where mice in orchards are not killed off they frequently cause heavy damage to trees by eating the bark for their winter food supply. Bundles of corn fodder, or piles of old hay or grass placed in areas frequented by mice (meadow and pine) encourage them to gather at these shelters, and make baiting, a few weeks later, easier and more effective.

Waiting for a time after distributing this shelter material before placing bait gives the mice a chance to get accustomed to it and to form new runways.

In heavily infested orchards, a bait station every 40-foot square is recommended, including strips on the outer edge to catch mice moving in from adjoining areas. The county agent can supply full information on kinds of bait and its distribution, but he emphasizes the first step is to get the shelters established well in advance of placing the bait.

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## Hard Ground Threatens Winter Wheat Crop

HARRISBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—Continued hard and dry ground which hinders plowing and planting is threatening to reduce Pennsylvania's winter wheat crop, the last Statewide weather-crop survey of

the 1953 growing season showed today.

Federal and State experts report the condition of winter oats, barley and wheat varies with moisture in the area.

"Many stands lack sufficient moisture for germination and growth while some have a good start," the survey report said.

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## Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



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Bigger than it looks from the outside is this three-bedroom home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Duckworth at 1031 Park drive in the North End near Belmont apartments.

The house was built two years ago by Allen K. Davidheiser Jr., Pottstown contractor. The Duckworths put artificial stone over the frame exterior. The shading of the stone is mixed brown and gray.

On the one floor are the living room (just right of front door), 16 by 19 feet; the three bedrooms, bath and good-sized kitchen. From the garage, a door opens onto the porch.

Duckworth is in the development department of Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

## JUST A HOUSE —

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Food, Tobacco.

It was a mile walk to the Neiffer store; a half mile when he cut through the woods.

In the Summer, the Krauses had a small garden patch, beside their sagging house.

And Krause cuts his wood through the Summer, for Winter heat.

FOR YEARS, the Krause brothers made baskets, by hand, which they've sold throughout the area. They didn't make much money on them, but then, they don't need much.

As for travel, Krause said his world was bounded by Schwenksville, Gilbertsville and Pottstown. That's as far as he's gone.

As he leaned on his gate, the smoke from his pipe floating straight up into the still of the golden Autumn late afternoon, it was obvious that Krause didn't care to go outside of his world, that all he wanted was his piece of land in his world and his peace of mind.

Krause answered every question, after a moment's thought, and his blue eyes beneath the cocked cap were friendly.

It was disturbing because it seemed somehow that these two old men, who had nothing, should somehow not be so content.

Then there was the matter of the gate. He never offered to open it.

He just leaned on it as though he was absolutely sure the rickety wooden thing would support all his weight. And more.

"Thank you," he said in Pennsylvania Dutch, smiling in a friendly way, and it made you think of Thoreau transferred from Walden Pond to Neiffer.

AS THE intruders drove out of the country, where Autumn prefers to live, back into Pottstown, maybe they realized the thing that was disturbing was that Krause knew what was his and what wasn't, what he needed and what—most important, probably—he didn't need.

It brought back to mind Henry Thoreau and his shack on Walden Pond.

And too, as the car whizzed past a patient 200-year-old stone house, it brought to mind the silly lamp just bought for \$35 and the \$134.50 still owed on a 21-inch television set.

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## Two Jima Marine Placed in Sanatorium

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Ira Hayes, 30, a Marine who helped raise the Stars and Stripes on Iwo Jima, was in a sanatorium tonight on the way to rehabilitation after being jailed briefly as a shoeless drunk.

Hayes, a Pima Indian, was among five World War II Marines photographed as they raised the flag over Mt. Surabachi. The picture, taken by Joe Rosenthal, then an Associated Press photographer, became famous and was reproduced widely in postage stamps, monuments and other memorials.

The Marine veteran was picked up by police Wednesday, barefoot, ill-clothed, penniless and drunk. Charged with being drunk and disorderly, he was jailed and set to working out his fine.

The Chicago Sun-Times came to his rescue today, paid the fine and costs and arranged to place him in a sanatorium. The paper also created the Sun-Times Ira Hayes fund to collect money to aid in his comeback.

Hayes came to Chicago from Arizona the past May and worked as a tool grinder and on a railroad repair gang. He got paid Wednesday night and fell in with some strangers. A tour of taverns left him in the condition in which police found him.

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## Restaurants Feature Hospitality Month

If you leave a waitress a tip and she flings it back at you as you walk out don't be alarmed.

This month has been set aside as Restaurant Hospitality month.

Though the Pottstown Restaurant association has made no special plans to observe the "month", the word is that several restaurants are pleasing customers with daily "specials".

Anyway, don't carry it too far. Waitresses have to live, you know.

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## 9 High School Girls Will Attend Play Day At Reading Today

Nine girls from Pottstown High school will participate in a play day program at Reading High school today. The girls are members of the physical education department and will be accompanied by A. Edna Hutt and Eleanor Cornmesser.

Play day exercises will start at 9 a. m. and will continue until 1 p. m. It is expected that the girls will participate in volleyball, softball, relay races, and similar activities.

The Pottstown girls will be distributed on various teams made up of girls of other schools, which means that the girls will be playing for the fellowship and sport rather than the competition. Purpose of the day is to develop goodwill and understanding between the girls of the various schools who will send delegations.

A similar play day is usually held in Pottstown the first week in May each year. The girls who are going are Theodora Govatus, Fay Hillwine, Jean Eckstrom, Bobby McCann, Naanette Evans, Jane Musick, Joan Manger, Barbara Jentillo and Jeanne Kaas.

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HE served with the Canadian armed forces during World War I from 1914 to 1919.

For 3 1/2 years he was assigned to posts in France, and later transferred to the Royal engineers, British Army, and saw service in France, India and Afghanistan.

He was the British Military Cross and the French Croix de Guerre.

He was employed with the Firestone distributors in India from 1920 to 1925. He was employed as assistant export manager for the Firestone company from 1925 to 1930, and held numerous other positions with the firm.

Cohill will sound the opening note of the campaign which will end on Nov. 5.

The advanced gifts committee has been at work for a number of weeks on contributions.

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## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
IF FRIENDS have quarreled, act as a go-between to bring them together.

**Today**  
K. Lynne Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linford Hunter, 974 South Hills boulevard, 10 years old.

Pearl Pota, 20 Howard street, 18 years old.

Norman Hess, Boyertown RD 2.

Barbara Ann Godshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Godshall, Schwenksville, 2 years old.

Bertha Halteman, 303 Griffin street, Phoenixville.

Judy Kulp, 716 Walnut street, 10 years old.

George Parvenski, 910 North Evans street.

Sarah Groff, Pleasantview road, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Kathryn Uba, Royersford RD 1.

Ruth Louise Molettress, daughter of Mrs. George Molettress, 336 West Walnut street.

Mark Lawler, 329 Jefferson avenue, 9 years old.

William F. Dice, Pottstown RD 3, 19 years old.

Edith C. Richards, Douglassville RD 1.

Larry S. Yingling, Boyertown RD 1.

Dorothy Bierman, daughter of Thomas Bierman, 24 East Third street.

Shirley Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fryer, 121 North Washington street, 17 years old.

Betty Jane Molettress, daughter of Mrs. George Molettress, 336 West Walnut street, 18 years old.

Herman Hurter, 362 Spruce street.

Marjorie L. Ibach, Pottstown RD 1.

Virginia E. Beekley, 3 Rice street.

Louis Kollan, 995 Hale street.

Rita Marie Gertzen, Ziegler-ville, 16 years old.

Phyllis Morgan, 732 Walnut street.

Richard Weidenmoyer, Spring Mount.

Frank A. Lutz, Sanatoga.

Judith Ann Kulp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kulp, 716 Walnut street.

Robert Roesler, son of Mary Roesler, 205 East street.

Eugene Rudy, son of Andrew Rudy, 62 South Charlotte street.

Gerald Robert, Linfield.

Lloyd Hayer, Maple Gardens.

Brinton Searfoss, Pottstown RD 3.

Alan Crosby, 26 East Third street.

Alfred Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miles, Pottstown RD 4, 17 years old.

Shirley Mund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mund, 2 Farmington court, 9 years old.

Susan Marie Strouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strouse Jr., 570 Jefferson avenue, 3 years old.

Eileen Penrose, daughter of Mr. Bayard Penrose, 331 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, RD 2, 14 years old.

Stanley Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snow, Box 197, Pottstown RD 2, 12 years old.

Paul Thomas Brower, son of George Brower, Box 216, Pottstown RD 2, 15 years old.

Albert H. Amole, 501 High street, Apartment 8.

John Conrad, 1002 North Evans street.

Robert Favinger, road C, Hilldale.

Marie Elaine Nettles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nettles, Sanatoga.

Mrs. Edna Steiner, 1401 Chestnut street.

John J. Burdan, 862 North Evans street.

Robert J. Beekley, 62 South Hanover street.

Barbara Lynn Getz, 220 Chestnut street.

Freddy Prizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prizer, 114 Pikeland avenue, Spring City.

Barbara Christman, daughter of Robert Christman, Pottstown RD 3, 13 years old.

Jean Ann Derr, 818 Main street, Pennsburg, 3 years old.

Eunice Keim, 32 Beech street.

Nancy Lee Ritschard, Pottstown RD 1, 7 years old.

Mr. Hunter Amole, 6 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Leonard S. Kemp Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kemp, 156 South Rohland street, 4 years old.

Mrs. Harrison Bauman, Pottstown RD 1, 87 years old.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**  
DO YOUR very best, during your next year, even if the job seems unimportant.

**Tomorrow**  
Mary Ann Rozsas, daughter of Mr. George Rozsas, 308 Vine street, Stowe, 11 years old.

Barry Lee Reitnauer, Boyertown RD 1.

Cathy Favinger, Pottstown RD 1.

Mildred Steines, Pottstown RD 1.

Harry Mourar Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mourar, Douglassville RD 1.

Neal Daub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub, Linfield, 19 years old.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Marybeth Derecola, 258 North York street, 4 years old.

Mr. William Bertoli, 410 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Katie Romich, 113 North Evans street.

David G. Woods, Perkiomen-ville, 7 years old.

Christine Artz, Spring City RD 1, 2 years old.

Lizzie Kemp, 14 West Sixth street.

Raymond Manwiller, 530 North Evans street.

Todd E. Sherman, 867 Queen street, 1 year old.

Elizabeth Crist, Collegeville RD 2, 18 years old.

Thelma McDonnell, Pottstown RD 3, 6 years old.

Anne Shelly, daughter of Mrs. Russell Shelly, 517 High street.

Sandra Willauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Willauer, Parkerford.

Christine Bitting, daughter of Catherine Bitting, Perkiomen-ville.

Mrs. Louis Markowitz, 1325 Queen street.

James C. Schroyer, Pottstown RD 3.

Eleanor Borneman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borneman, Royersford RD 1.

William Hallman Jr., son of William L. Hallman Sr., Pottstown RD 2, 15 years old.

Beatrice E. Tunnicliffe, Pottstown RD 3.

Jane Louise Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vincent Myers, 18 Rice street, 7 years old.

Joseph Dewey Hopple Jr., 826 High street, 11 years old.

Jack Miller, Linfield.

Jacquelyn Miller, Linfield.

Cynthia Janderchick, Boyertown RD, 1 year old.

Mrs. Melrose Weidensaul, 71 North Hanover street.

Robert Wayne Freas, Birch-runville road, Spring City RD 1, 16 years old.

Sandra Lee Freas, Birch-runville road, Spring City RD 1, 14 years old.

Jane L. Burfete, 241 North Franklin street, Boyertown.

Mrs. Bertha Showers, Earl-ville.

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Mrs. Hazel W. Clemmer, 333 North Ridge avenue, New Berlinville.

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Kay Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Bailey, 575 Lincoln avenue, 3 years old.

Yesterday

Brinton B. Searfoss, Pottstown RD 3, 19 years old.

Guenter Rubrecht, 606 Farmington avenue.

S. C. Edith Millard, daughter of Claude Millard, 365 Union alley.

Seven Injured in Riot In Pamphlet Distribution

ORAN, Algeria, Oct. 16 (AP) — A local administrator and six police men were injured in a riot at Medromah, 80 miles southwest of here.

The disturbance occurred when police tried to stop the distribution of pamphlets which French officials considered seditious.

Mobile guardsmen and Foreign Legion soldiers dispersed the crowd of 3000.

Guests present at the affair were Mrs. John Kuchma, Mrs. Joseph Geigus, Mrs. Vincent

WILMA BAUER FETED AT PARTY

Mont Clare Resident Marks Ninth Birthday

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, cor. Phone Phoenixville 2737. C. Douglas Hale, delivery. Phone Pottstown 31-J-2.

Wilma Bauer, of 133 Walnut street, Mont Clare, recently celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer.

Elizabeth Kuchma, Jacob street, Mont Clare, was feted recently at a bridal shower given by Amy Kuchma, Patricia Shoemaker and Mrs. James Carey. A colorful umbrella decorated in shades of pink, green and white was used to form the setting for the shower and was placed above the many gifts received by Miss Kuchma.

Gifts were also received from the following who were unable to attend: Mrs. Andrew Pufko, Mrs. Mary Ervine, Mrs. Ann Carey, Mrs. John Ujohai, Mrs. Gerald Carney, Mrs. Rita Raniewski, Mrs. Anna Pufko and Emily Darrah.

Jogan, Mrs. Robert Kucharik, Mrs. Joseph Podbielski, Mrs. Agnes Carey and Mrs. Molly Weand.

Mrs. Constance Meszaros, Mrs. Ann Guis, Mrs. Julie Roberto, Mrs. Paul Shoemaker, Mrs. Margaret Carney, Mrs. Johanna Jones, Mrs. Nellie Doran, Mrs. Rose Donnelly, Mrs. Nancy Sakal and Mrs. Carmen Brango.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sciallo, Mrs. Margaret Jurato, Mrs. Nickolas Luzeski, Mrs. George Minareik, Mrs. Harry Luzeski, Mrs. Merrill Francis, Mrs. David Dascher, Mrs. Edward Sierzega, Mrs. George Pufko, Mrs. Michael Pufko, Mrs. Andrew Benyo, Mrs. Michael Goodman.

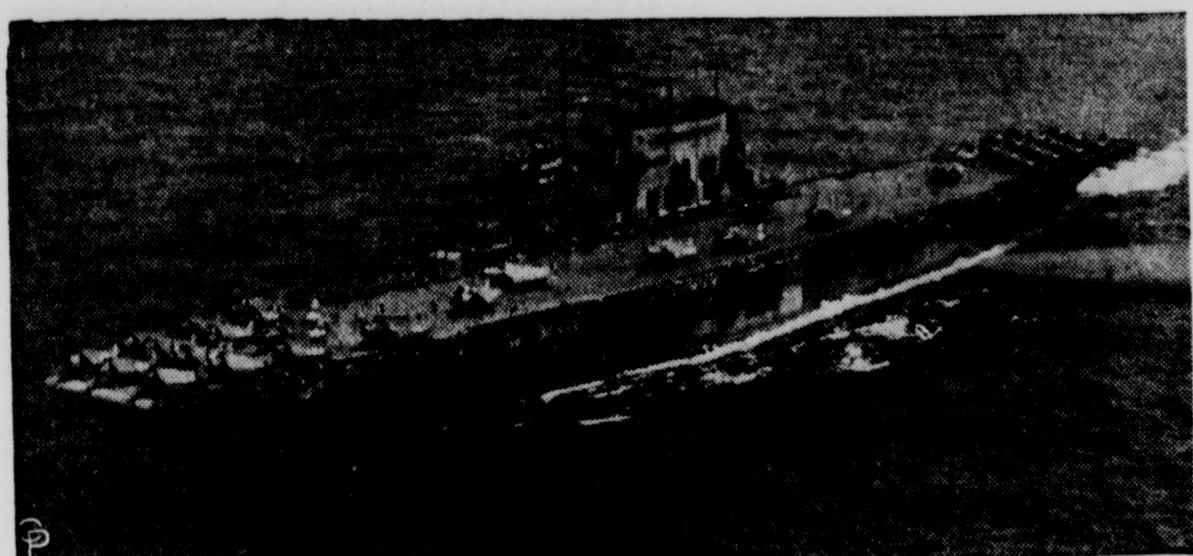
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**BLAST RIPS CARRIER**—This is the type aircraft carrier which was ripped by an explosion below decks yesterday afternoon in the South Boston Naval shipyard annex. The big carrier, the Leyte, was almost ready for sea again after a 10-month overhaul after seeing Korean action. A flash fire followed the explosion.

### Blaze Fought for Three Hours

## Rumbling Explosion Tears Big Aircraft Carrier Leyte Killing at Least 30, Injuring 40; Flash Fire Follows

BOSTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—A rumbling explosion tore through the big aircraft carrier Leyte today, killing at least 30 and injuring 40 others.

It was not known immediately how many of the dead were officers or enlisted men. It was reported some civilian Navy yard employees were among the victims.

The Navy said an official list of victims would not be released until 9 a. m. tomorrow. The delay was due to necessity of notifying next of kin, a Navy spokesman said.

The 27,500-ton ship was tied up at the South Boston Naval shipyard annex when the explosion and flash fire swept below decks forward.

The flash fire which accompanied the blast charred some of the bodies so badly that naval spokesmen said identification will be difficult.

CAPT. Thomas A. Ahroon, of Norfolk, Va., a Navy pilot who took command of the 856-foot ship on Sept. 27, said that rescue parties and damage control men were in action "in seconds" after the blast shook the ship.

Capt. Ahroon was in his cabin when clouds of "bright" smoke swirled in and blocked the exits. He climbed out an escape

hatch through the side of the ship and ascended a ladder to the flight deck to direct rescue and fire fighting operations.

More than 50 Boston fire trucks and rescue companies raced to the yard to lend aid.

CAPT. Ahroon said a court of inquiry had convened to investigate the blast. It was the worst Navy explosion disaster in peacetime since June 12, 1924, when 48 were killed aboard the battleship Mississippi off the California coast.

Navy and civilian firemen fought the blaze for three hours before controlling it in the myriad compartments of the multi-decked forward part of the ship.

Meanwhile, hospital corpsmen from other Navy ships and installations, along with civilian doctors, nurses and fire department rescue teams worked over the injured, many of whom were felled by smoke.

More than a score of ambulances ferried the injured to hospitals when they were carried off the ship after receiving plasma and other first aid treatment.

Dr. Dominic Pilka, called from his office nearby, said that he viewed the bodies of more than a dozen dead, and that they appeared to have died from either "suffocation, burns or submersion."

annex, across the harbor from the main naval shipyard in Charlestown, sent out a rush order for all available stretchers. Gas masks were rushed in. The Red Cross was notified.

WORD of the fire was sent to the Coast Guard but an hour later that service was told things were "well in hand."

Newsman hurrying to cover the story were met at the yard gates by Marine guards. The reporters cooled their heels, in company with a Navy public relations officer, until Washington telephoned instructions that they were to be admitted.

In the three hospitals where the dead and injured were distributed, all available doctors and nurses were summoned to duty. Ambulances wheeled up one after the other. In the confusion, hospital supervisors gave up trying to keep count of the patients.

Press inquiries for information were met with the simple answer, "we are too busy."

## Company Still Losing Tussle With Stork; Nicked for \$71,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—The General Electric company was still losing its tussle with the stork today. It had 180 new-born stockholders ready to claim some \$71,000 of its stock.

The company had announced that every baby born yesterday, on the company's 75th anniversary, to an employee or an employee's dependent would receive five shares of GE stock.

The stock closed yesterday at 78 7/8, meaning shares worth \$394.48 for each baby at a total cost of some \$71,000 (so far) for the company.

A General Electric spokesman said today the results from the West Coast were still coming in. Of the total number so far reported, he said, 102 were boys and 78 girls.

"We never expected this many babies," the spokesman said. A GE-employed bachelor conceived the idea but he thought there wouldn't be more than a dozen or so children eligible for the stock gifts.

ONE OF the originators of the plan had figured the possible number of company births in ratio to the average number of births in the general population of the United States.

A company statistician later advised that the GE birthrate would be higher because most of the employees are of marriage age, while the general population figures include many of non-marriage age.

A GE spokesman said the company had announced the plan almost exactly nine months ago—on Jan. 14—and added that this might have influenced the upswing in GE births in mid-October.

The company discarded rumors that a number of mothers had their babies by cesarean section in order to qualify for stock on the designated today.

"It doesn't seem likely a mother would do that just to get some stock," a GE spokesman said. But he added that, anyway, children born by cesarean operation were eligible for the award.

A company official said that of its youthful stockholders four have the initials "G. E."

## WABLE DENIES BRUTAL SLAYING OF TWO DRIVERS

'Wasn't Triggerman,' Suspect Tells Police

GREENSBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—A few hours after police said he wrote a statement implicating himself in the brutal slaying of two sleeping truck drivers on the Pennsylvania turnpike, a slender, sullen native of Pennsylvania's mountains quietly pleaded innocent tonight to formal murder charges.

Skeptical police continued to grill John Wesley Wable about the slayings which created a reign of terror on the famed toll road the past July. They say they doubt his story that someone else was the triggerman.

The 24-year-old Wable was asked by Alderman Henry Frederickson what plea he wishes to enter—guilty or not guilty. Quietly, the young prisoner replied: "Not guilty."

Fable was placed in jail under close guard.

BEFORE THE brief arraignment State Police Capt. Jackson Dudson said Wable signed a 14-page statement implicating himself in the killings but denying he was the trigger man.

"We have little doubt that Wable is in this thing alone," Dudson said. "At the present time we are not looking for anybody else. He may claim another man pulled the trigger, but our information just won't support that. We know Wable from way back and he usually works alone. We consider any reference to another person in this case a pure myth."

## POW's Wife Charged On Second Marriage

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Oct. 16 (AP)—A Feb. 10 trial date was set today for an attractive mother of two children who married another man while her husband was a prisoner of war.

Mrs. James Hern, 24, charged with unlawful co-habitation, pleaded innocent when arraigned today. Both husbands were present at the arraignment.

The dark-haired woman said she married her present husband, a 25-year-old ex-Marine, last year, believing her first husband, Army Sgt. James Cogburn, had died in Korea. She and Cogburn had discussed divorce before he left for Korea, she said.

Cogburn, 32 and ailing, spent more than three years as a prisoner of war. He was released by the Communists the past August. He returned home and Monday appeared before the grand jury which indicted Mrs. Hern on the co-habitation charge.

Maximum punishment on conviction is 21 years in prison.

Yesterday Cogburn was granted an uncontested divorce and custody of his 6-year-old son by Mrs. Hern. The Herns, who have an infant son, went to Mississippi last night and were remarried.



**DOOMED TO DIE**—Mrs. Barbara Graham, 30, tearfully says goodbye to her son, Tommy, in Los Angeles jail shortly before she was taken to the San Quentin Prison death cell. Looking on is her husband, Henry. Mrs. Graham was sentenced to die in the gas chamber for the murder of Mrs. Mabel Monahan, a wealthy Burbank, Calif., crippled widow. Her two accomplices were also sentenced to death.

## Mystery Witness Breaks Down, Vows To 'Tell All' About Radar Spy Ring

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—A mystery witness broke down in the electric chair.

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HOWEVER, as the hearing adjourned overnight, McCarthy said his plans had changed and the date for talking to Greenglass is indefinite. Subcommittee investigators will go down to Lewisburg first.

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This air of mystery and tension, the pale and shaken attitude of the witness built up an impression that a major break in the spy probe may be near.

McCarthy's Senate permanent investigations subcommittee is looking into possible espionage at Ft. Monmouth, where 10 civilian employees reportedly have been suspended in recent days for security reasons.

IN A WEEK of closed hearings here, McCarthy has been exploring the possibility that a deadly spy ring stole top secret radar data from Ft. Monmouth and relayed it into Communist hands.

The senator said yesterday Rosenberg masterminded a Ft. Monmouth spy ring that may still be functioning despite his death in the electric chair.

## KOREANS DEFY INDIAN TROOPS IN PANMUNJOM

Dangerous Situation Develops on POWs

PANMUNJOM, Saturday, Oct. 17 (AP)—More than 7000 North Korean prisoners yesterday defied 300 armed Indian troops, threatened a mass breakout and forced cancellation of Red explanation sessions.

Ignoring an ultimatum, the angry prisoners loosened posts of their stockades for a smash at the barbed wire fences, dug trenches and made other preparations for what might have been a bloody struggle.

The prisoners were armed with sticks and stones. The Indian guards deployed about the seething compounds carried rifles and tear gas grenades.

Rather than risk rioting and heavy casualties, the Indians swallowed their "ultimatum" after 5 1/2 hours of tense maneuvering and announced they would deal today only with Chinese prisoners in hopes they would prove more cooperative.

THE development left the Indians in an embarrassing and possibly even dangerous situation.

The Indian command can:

1. Let the North Koreans cool off, hoping time and reason will persuade them to face the Communist explainers.

2. Make their next ultimatum stick by use of clubs, tear gas and gunfire.

3. Call in the UN forces to handle the situation, a move which would be a confession of impotence and a crushing blow to pride. It would risk Communist reprisals.

4. Call in the Communists which would not only provoke a UN protest but also possible violent reaction on the part of the South Korean army.

5. Try to dodge the whole issue by "validating" the balky anti-Reds as formally declining repatriation. The Communists could be depended upon to react violently to that.

**"Cash For Farmers!"** See Page 11

## ISRAEL ACTION DENOUNCED AS THREAT TO PEACE

Strongest British Note In Years Sent By London

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Britain accused Israel today of endangering Middle Eastern peace by an "apparently calculated attack" on three Jordan villages that cost 56 lives. She demanded that Israel punish those responsible and compensate the Jordanians.

In Washington, the US State department was reported considering a public denunciation of Israel. State department officials said they were "very much concerned" about the incident and were following all development closely.

Lincoln White, State department press officer, said Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Middle East now en route there, "will do what he can" to ease tension.

The British protest on behalf of Jordan, Britain's closest ally in the Middle East, was the strongest London has delivered to any foreign government in years.

IT FOLLOWED charges made last night by the United Nations-sponsored mixed armistice commission in Jerusalem that Israel was guilty of "aggression against Jordan and its citizens" in attacking the three Jordan villages, in a border area 15 miles northwest of Jerusalem, Wednesday night. The commission demanded that Israel "take immediately the most vigorous measures to prevent a recurrence."

Israeli newspapers have described the incident as retaliation for the shooting of several Israelis by Arabs at various places along the armistice line in recent weeks.

**COMPLAINTS DISMISSED**—HARRISBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Public Utility commission has dismissed complaints against rates charged by the State Belt water company, Hamburg.

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## TOLL IN FLOODS MAY REACH 100

Torrential Rains Wash Out Roads, Topple Houses

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Oct. 16 (AP)—Flash floods have killed 37 persons—and possibly as many as 100—in the past 48 hours in the Basque countryside of the Pyrenees.

The story of disaster from two days of torrential rains came out today with the restoration of telephone service from hard-hit Guipuzcoa province.

First report said walls of water 12 to 15 feet high raged down the mountainside riverbeds. The civil governor appealed to Madrid for help in the first communication from Guipuzcoa.

Roads were washed out, houses toppled and factories, including the flourishing paper mills of the province, were swept away. Hundreds of families were left homeless.

THE RAINS came Wednesday evening and did not stop until today. Rivers quickly engulfed roads and swept automobiles away, in some cases with their passengers trapped in them.

A bus with 20 passengers was swallowed up by the Urola river near Cestona yesterday. Some bodies have been found washed up on high ground, but the bus disappeared.

The civil governor gave an estimate of two billion pesetas (50 million dollars) in flood damage. Industrial damage, he said, would affect 150,000 families.

Floods swept all across Southern Europe from the Pyrenees and into Asian Turkey while Northern Europe enjoyed fine Autumn weather.

In Southern France heavy rains caused two deaths near the Riviera resort town of Saint Tropez. Thirty yards of coastal highway was washed out 60 miles west of Marseille.

The Rhone river receded to night from near flood stage at Avignon and Arles, France.

Rain continued tonight in Northern Italy where three persons were killed in floods and landslides along the Italian Riviera. Railways and main highways were cut in the Southern Tyrol and along the Ligurian coast.

Far to the east, in the Merzifon province of Northeast Turkey, 10 persons drowned and 45 houses collapsed in floods.

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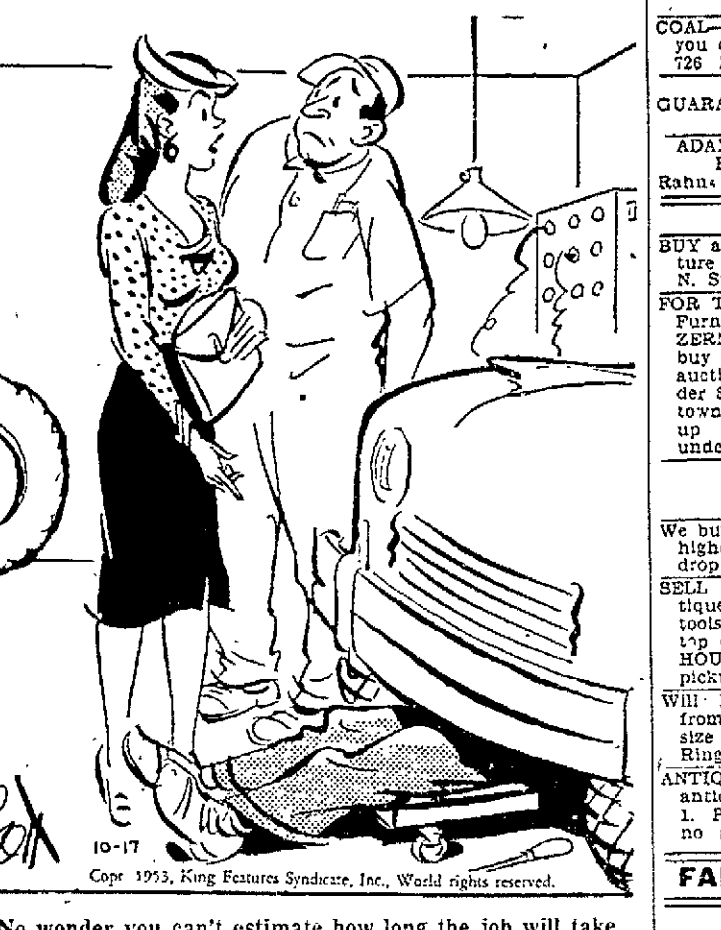
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## Newton Erb, Retired Manufacturer, Former Burgess, Councilman Dies

Newton B. Erb, 79, at one time affiliated with most of Boyertown's civic and fraternal organizations and retired cigar manufacturer, died yesterday morning in his home, 60 North Reading avenue, Boyertown. He had been in ill health since the past January.

Prior to his retirement from business, Erb headed D. S. Erb and company, manufacturers of the widely known Castle Hall cigars. The firm had been founded by his father, the late David S. Erb, in 1865, and before operations were suspended a number of years ago, the company was one of the oldest cigar factories in the country. The factory was located on the north-east corner of Reading and Philadelphia avenues, the borough's main intersection.

Erb was one of the organizers of the Boyertown Savings and Loan association in 1917 and had served on its board of directors for a period of 20 years. The last remaining organizer of the association is John Z. Harner.

He was also an active Republican leader of Boyertown, having been elected Burgess in 1917. Erb also at one time served as a councilman and tax collector. As Burgess, he succeeded Dr. Charles B. Dotterer, veteran Boyertown physician.

AT ONE TIME one of the town's largest property owners, Erb and his family's real estate holdings, in addition to the factory structure, included many dwellings and business establishments in Boyertown. Erb was a great-grandson of the late Daniel B. Boyer, founder of Boyertown. His mother was the late Malinda (Boyer) Erb.

A native and lifelong resident of Boyertown, Erb was educated in the Boyertown schools. He was graduated from Pennsylvania college, now Gettysburg college in 1895, and immediately after graduation, became associated with his father in the cigar business.

One of the oldest members

## Seasholtz, Schuler Rites Are Performed

Elwood W. Seasholtz, son of Mrs. William Seasholtz and the late Mr. Seasholtz, 535 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and Dorothy Schuler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Schuler, Allentown, were wed recently at the home of the bride.

The Rev. John Waser, of the Grace Evangelical church, Allentown, officiated. Only immediate families attended. The couple honeymooned at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

The bride attended Allentown schools and was employed at the General Electric company, Allentown. The groom attended Boyertown schools and is employed as automotive electrician at Nottle Auto Parts and Industrial Equipment company, Pottstown.

Beginning Nov. 1, the couple will reside at New Hanover.

### Boyertown Classified

#### Deaths

ERB—In Boyertown, on Friday, Oct. 16, 1953, Newton B. Erb, husband of the late Hattie D. Erb, age 79 years. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9 at the L. W. Ott funeral home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown. (Ott)

MUTTER—On Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1953, Charles D. Mutter, of the late Lizzie Edna (Babb) Mutter, Boyertown RD 2, aged 67 years. Services on Saturday at the convenience of the family. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. No viewing. (Schwenk)

#### Card of Thanks

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. Dr. David F. Longacre, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Bible school—New Men for a New World; 10:15 a. m., Adult Bible class; Stanley Mabius, Adult Bible class teacher in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school. Emmaus and former president of church consistory; 10:15 a. m., service, sermon by the Rev. John Hassler; 10:15 a. m., Church Nursery hour; Virginia Heydt—acolyte; Donald Holmboe; 6:15 p. m., Young Peoples' meeting; 7:30 p. m., vespers, sermon by the Rev. Hassler. Monday, 8:30 p. m., annual dinner meeting for pastors and their wives of Lutheran Pastoral association at Green Valley Country club, Sinking Spring; 7:30 p. m., sixth meeting of Interdenominational Leadership school; 8 p. m., Brotherhood film of "Life of St. Paul." Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 6:30 p. m., Ladies' Aid society will entertain Chapel and Senior choir; 8 p. m., Boy Scouts; Thursday, 8:45 p. m., Girls choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir. Saturday, 10 a. m., Boys choir.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning worship; 1 p. m., Church Membership class; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, men's night in the church. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m., school of leadership education in St. John's church. Wednesday, Fall meeting of Reading Synod in First church, Reading; 6:45 p. m., Chapel choir. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Senior choir. Friday, 8:45 p. m., Junior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. H. I. Carmichael, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school and Men's Bible class—"New Men and A New World"; annual Sunday school rally day; 7:30 p. m., evening worship with church rally day service and the Rev. James C. New as guest speaker, who will also sing. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer meeting.

Boyertown Mennonite, Paul D. Yoder, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., preaching service. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

St. Columbkil's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Today, 9 to 11 a. m., Class in Christian Doctrine; 7 to 8:30 p. m., confession. Tomorrow, 7 and 9 a. m., mass—class in Christian Doctrine following mass. Mass on Holy Days at 6 and 7:30 a. m.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., Breaking Bread; 7 p. m., Gospel preaching by Samuel Lochman. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Happy hour for children.

Assembly of God, South Washington street and Encyville road, LeRoy Wiley, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Christian Ambassadors' service; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. Thursday, 4 p. m., children's story hour; 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

## +++ SCHOOL DAYS +++ — In West Pottsgrove School —

### Ninth Grade Pupils Preparing to Treat Schoolmates to Party

Ninth grade pupils are busy making plans for the annual Halloween celebration. Each year Ninth graders sponsor a party for schoolmates in grades Seven and Eighth.

The party will be held Oct. 20 in the auditorium. Games are being planned; refreshments will be served and a door prize will be awarded to the holder of the "lucky" ticket.

Following are the committees in charge of arrangements: Refreshments: Trudy Miller, Janice Bechtel Edward Short, Zelina Yanos, Lillian Shirey, Thomas Haws, John Newman. Entertainment: Pearl Boyer, Robert Mammarella, Patrick Cooney, Joanne Geisler, Janice Weaver.

Ticket: Trudy Miller, Patsy Weller, Tony Mosero, Jimmy Connelly, Nancy Moore, Louise Lunghi, Theresa Zueno.

Decorating: Nancy Moore, Louise Lunghi, Donald Widger, Zelina Yanos, Patrick Cooney, Jimmy Connelly, Kenneth Sekelick, Doris Slanek, James Harbach, Barbara Ondik, Evelyn Morello.

Posters: Robert Douglas, Tony Mosero, Jimmy Connelly, Robert Mammarella.

### West Pottsgrove Seniors Elect New Class Officers

Members of the Senior class elected the following pupils to serve as class officers for the current term: President, George Polins; vice-president, Paul Yarmush; secretary, Mary Boyer; treasurer, Joan Polischeck.

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Second row, same order, Theodore Widger, Charles Levengood, William Rhoades, Cornelius Wentzel, William Slaby, James Arms, William Weinreich, Barbara Neimar and Mary Slaby.

Third row, J. Joyce Lieberman (teacher), Barbara Voychik, Barbara Tatman, Patricia Reinert, Ellen Jane Dengler, Nancy Donofrio, Justine Benensky, Yvonne Lucas, Catherine Gilbert and Theresa Weiss.

Fourth row, Paul Migala.

### Wave of Protest Strikes Reported in Germany

BERLIN, Oct. 16 (AP)—Communist newspapers reported today a wave of protest strikes by East German construction workers on government housing projects.

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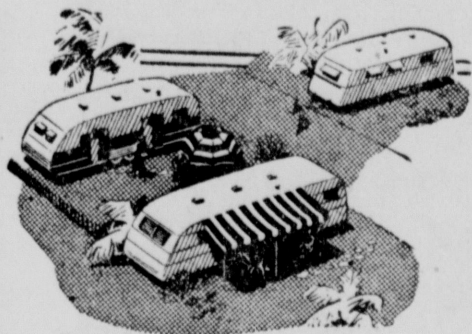
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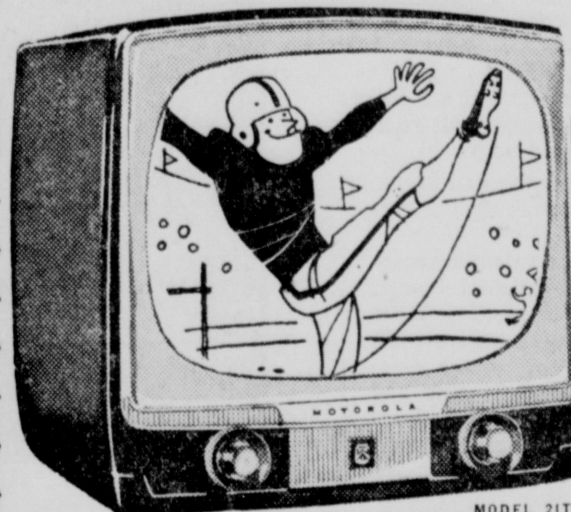
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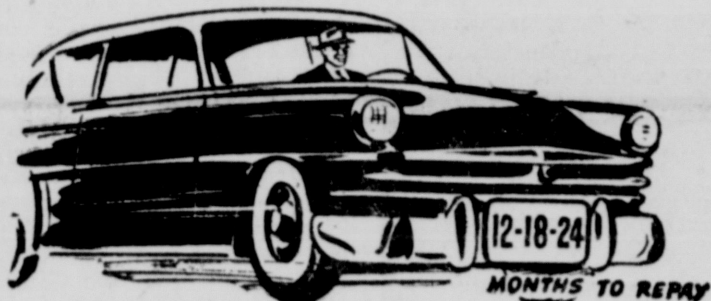
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## Trojans Need Win at Phoenix to Rank as Contender

A win today is a must if Pottstown High is to rate as a contender for the Ches-Mont league title. The Trojans play at Phoenixville's Washington field against the Phantoms who have lost two league games.

After dividing four games played to date, the Trojans move into the six-game portion of their schedule against each of their league foes.

Although Phoenix rests in the cellar they do not rank much behind the rest of the teams in the loop. The 6-0 loss to Downingtown the past Saturday came in the final

seconds, indicating they are on a level with the Whippets.

Pottstown came through its 39-0 loss to Norristown in fair physical shape and spirits were not damaged to any great extent. Coach Heeb Meyers feels that his team will take a

new hold on life as the important half of the schedule begins.

Phoenix has had the Trojans' number since 1946 and a pair of ties in 1947 and the past year is the best Pottstown can show during that stretch.

Junior halfback Howie Bedell is the key to the Trojans' chances of winning. If his mates can break the speedy Bedell loose, Howie will continue to grind out the yards in big chunks as he has in the past four games. He has gained more than 450 yards for an average of 7.5 per carry.

TEAMING WITH BEDELL in the halfback slots will be Clark Burns, the second best ground gainer on the team. Meyers has his two steady fullbacks ready, co-captain Flip Smoyer and Bill Kerr. Josh Sova at quarterback rounds out the first string backfield.

The Trojan defense can prove to be as important as Bedell's running.

Meyers plans to continue operating with his light forwards in the hope of getting more speed into the defensive unit.

The addition of center line-backer Tony Giangiacomo and safety man Al Bodolus, both ineligible until this game, should help to strengthen the defensive backfield.

Mac Shirey, who injured his hand at Norristown, is ready to go again and will be at a defensive wingback post.

Phoenixville won its opening game, 20-0, over Howard. Sophomore quarterback George Saville was then hurt and the Phantom attack bogged in the 25-6 loss to West Chester and the defeat to Downingtown.

THE PHANTOM squad of coach John Hubicsak is big but West Chester and Charlie Lawson proved they can be moved. Lawson powered his way for four touchdowns for the Warriors as they completely outclassed Phoenix.

Some of the top Phoenixville men who will probably cause the Trojan fans some concern are halfbacks Ralph Van Horn and Willis Foreman, the improving quarterback replacement Larry Bradshaw and linemen Ken Saville, Nick Fedchak and Joe Wassel. Sterling Devlin, a 215-pound tackle could also prove troublesome.

The game starts at the usual 2 o'clock kickoff time.

Pottstown	Pos.	Phoenixville
Blair	LT	Ettinger
Fahner	LT	Devlin
Reffner	LG	Wassel
Babel	C	Saville
Schultz	RG	McClune
Lawler	RT	Bruch
Wensel	RE	Thomas
Sova	QB	Bradshaw
C. Burns	LB	Van Horn
H. Bedell	LB	Foreman
Kerr	FB	Denfield

## Hill Seeks No. 4 At Mercersburg; Lineup Stays Intact

When Hill School plays at Mercersburg Academy this afternoon, Hill coach Frank Bissell will continue to string along with the same team and offense that has already brought him three wins in three games in the current campaign.

There have been few injuries so far, although tackle Jim Fox, because of an injured shoulder, has been shifted to right guard. A third string fullback, Ed Jackson, has been converted to tackle to fill Fox's shoes.

Bill Storm, has been the only other player injured so far. Storm received a bad cut on the chin, but it healed up so rapidly during the past week that he has been given the go ahead sign.

The rest of the line are old standbys. Dave Yarrington is at left end, Paul Greenhalgh at left tackle, Charlie Towle at the left guard, and Henry Stoeve at center. Dave Riordan fills out the right side of the line at the end slot.

Steve Pyle gets the call at quarter, captain Pete Jones at left half, Walt Levering at right half, and Bob Bittling at fullback.

BECAUSE the Hillers are abiding by the new college rules and free substituting is out, the offensive lineup will remain in the same positions on the defense.

A second defensive team has been worked up by Bissell. This consists of Gary Davidson and Bill Peabody at the ends, Dave Lennox and Bruce Sprague at tackles, John Wynne and Ted Wenrich at guards, and Skip Taylor at center.

Wynne is the brother of the past year's Hill captain, Bob, who is now at Harvard.

The defensive backs are Dave Reidenour, safety, Bob Bowen, left half, Sammy Horner, right half, and Rufus Safford, fullback.

It will be a case of student meeting teacher when the two teams clash today. Bissell played under Mercersburg's coach Herbert "Fido" Kempton, who was then the Hill mentor, in his first year at Hill in 1930.

There will be no change in either the offense or the defense, Bissell stressed. "We'll just try to get a little better with what we have," he said.

Mercersburg is a little weaker this year than in the past because of a lack of veterans. Kempton's club lost its first two games, one to Episcopal High school, 13-0, and the other to Woodberry Forest, 30-0.

Hill edged the Foresters two weeks ago, 13-7.

## SPRING CITY LOSES, 20-0, TO NETHER PROVIDENCE

It was the Pirates who walked the plank yesterday afternoon as Nether Providence handed Spring City its third straight setback, 20-0, on the NP home grounds.

The Pirate coach, Eben "Bud" Cleveland, must have thought that Providence held a team of 11 Johnsons. At least it seemed that way since R. F. Johnson and Bob Johnson split all the scoring between them, and in addition, Ivan Johnson also played in the backfield.

Bill Bainbridge's fumble on his own 20 paved the way for Providence's first score. R. F. Johnson went five yards for the marker.

The second TD came in the second quarter when Bob Johnson ended a short drive by bucking over from the one. Ted Pippett

passed to R. F. Johnson for the extra point.

Although Bob Stipa played a good game despite a leg injury, and Bainbridge managed to make some headway through the center of the Providence line, the Spring City attack was jammed up by Providence's effective defense.

R. F. JOHNSON capped a 35 yard drive by plunging 10 yards through center for the final score of the game. Bob Johnson booted the extra point.

Bill Jones, Spring City guard, injured his leg during the game, but the extent of the injury won't be known until X-rays are taken.

Out of a total of five flips, Stipa connected for two while Nether Providence stole the other three. Providence was penalized 35 yards to the Pirate's 25, and the victors ground out 10 first downs to Spring City's six.

SPRING CITY  
ENDS: Finkbinder, Seeley, Jones, J. Himes, Patrick.  
TACKLES: Saylor, Black, Miller.  
GUARDS: Erb, W. Jones, Weiss.  
CENTERS: Addis, Kandler, Capara.  
BACKS: Stoudt, Stipa, Edwards.  
D. Himes, Hunter, Bliss, Bainbridge.

NETHER PROVIDENCE  
ENDS: B. Johnson, Hayes, Plumber, Boeserman, Harun.  
TACKLES: Jones, Slicker, Ellis.  
GUARDS: Mervine, McComb, Harby, Budwor.  
CENTERS: Allen, Crystle, Parnell.  
BACKS: Pippett, McClellan, Roberts.  
Scott, L. Johnson, R. Johnson, Coel.  
Score by periods:  
Spring City ..... 0 0 0 0-0  
Nether Providence ..... 6 7 0 7-20  
Totals ..... 6 7 0 7-20  
Nether Providence scoring: Touchdown — R. Johnson 2, B. Johnson.  
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## MILLER, JOHNSON STAR IN EAGLES' 2D WIN

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The new 'Fords are rolling as any of the several thousand fans can vouch after watching Royersford High trample Collegeville, 21-6, last night.

A standing-room crowd at Royersford saw coach Bob McNelly's Eagles win their second game of the season after a dismal three-game losing start. Last night's loss for Collegeville was the third in five outings.

Although the Eagles scored two touchdowns in the first half it was in the last two periods that they completely dominated the game. Future opponents will get a battle has improved by leaps and bounds.

Charlie Miller, Jansen Fray, Hal Johnston, Ralph Bieber and Henry Wojton were all names that stood out for the Eagles.

Fran McManus, Carl Weigner, Tom Nolan and Gerry Hefelfinger worked hard for the Colts but they couldn't do much against a stubborn Royersford line.

Despite 125 yards in penalties being walked off against both teams in the first half, the two clubs managed to outshine the officials.

Fumbles set up the first two touchdowns in the opening period, one for each club. Royersford got the first break when Nolan fumbled on the first running play after the kickoff.

Royersford took over on the Colts 37 and in six plays had a touchdown. James Fray, playing his first game at quarterback in place of the injured Jack Strunk, tossed a pass to end Jim Bauer. He caught the ball on the 10 and outraced several Col defenders. The play was good for 20 yards.

Miller tried a pass that was far out of the end zone and Henry Wojton was hurt when he ran into an iron pole used to support the ropes around the field. He recovered rapidly and came back to score his team's final touchdown in the fourth period.

A pass from Fray to Wojton moved the ball to the seven and on two belts into the line Miller went for the TD. He also plunged for the extra point and the 'Fords were holding a safe lead.

THE TOUCHDOWN by Miller was doubly costly to the Colts because Yeagle was put out of the game for a personal foul. Although he was unable to do much offensively while in, Yeagle was the Colts best running threat and without him they were helpless in the second half.

Miller traded places with Fray at quarterback in the second half and after Wojton intercepted a McManus pass on his own 15, a long drive into action.

Miller handed off to Johnston and Bieber, keeping most of his plays into the middle of the lighter Col-nol line. By steady pounding by Johnston and Bieber, Royersford moved 80 yards before a fumble halted the march on the Colts' five. Al Rosser recovered for Collegeville and Hefelfinger moved his team out of a jam with a 58 yard punt. Another fumble gave the Colts the ball on the Royersford 38 but one play later Miller made his second interception and the 'Fords were rolling again.

Again it was Johnston and Bieber socking into the line with Fray getting an occasional call to duty. The steady grind ate up five first downs and finally reached the Colts' nine.

On the third down, after the Colts temporarily stiffened, Miller drifted back and tossed a pass to Henry Wojton on the one. He pivoted neatly away from McManus and danced over for the score.

After doing most of the heavy work in the long drive, Johnston bulled over for his second extra point.

AT THE END of the game, Royersford was on the 1 foot line but time ran out before another score could be made.

Miller did most of his team's running in the first half as he netted 70 yards on 12 carries. In the last two periods Johnston carried 16 times for 85 yards, plus picking up an additional 15 yards on seven tries in the first half.

Wojton and Bill Rogers were shining lights for the Eagles on defense.

COLLEGEVILLE  
ENDS: Weigner, Hale, Heidman.  
TACKLES: Clarke, Douglas, Resser, Thompson.  
GUARDS: Reiss, Yocum.  
CENTERS: Liska.  
BACKS: McManus, Yeagle, Hefelfinger, Nolan, Backman, Rhoads.  
ROYERSFORD  
ENDS: Bauer, Wojton, Finkbinder.  
TACKLES: Rogers, Geiser, Shaner.  
GUARDS: E. Miller, Greenawalt, Dinocenti.  
CENTERS: Geiss, Boettger.  
BACKS: Fray, C. Miller, Johnston, Bieber, Rantz, Butterfield.  
Score by periods:  
Collegeville ..... 6 0 0 0-6  
Royersford ..... 7 7 0 7-21  
Collegeville scoring: Touchdown—Nolan.  
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STATISTICS  
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First downs ..... 17 2  
Rushing ..... 15 2  
Passing ..... 2 0  
Net yards rushing ..... 2 0  
Net yards passing ..... 44 12  
Total net yardage ..... 339 32  
Plays completed ..... 3-7 2-4  
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Supervising Principal Stanley M. Kurtz reported last night that the schedule which includes an 850-seat auditorium, a shop, music room and ten classrooms was approved yesterday.

Kurtz, who spent a harried day in Harrisburg, explained the addition to the high school is part of the agreement signed by the districts when they engaged in the big jointure.

Construction at the high school unit will not interfere with the elementary school project at Green Lane, begun in the Summer of 1952, and scheduled for completion by January 1954.

THE PRESENT gymnasium auditorium at the high school will be renovated into a gymnasium only.

The school board has made application for approval of the building project.

Kurtz explained last night, "We can't tell how long it will be before the approval is granted. It might take two or three weeks and it might take longer."

One unofficial estimate set probable cost for the addition at \$500,000.

THE BOARD, at its recent meeting, accepted two faculty resignations and hired replacements.

Warren B. Kreider, East Greenville, resigned because of ill health. Alfred Pettit, Bethlehem, a graduate of Lehigh university, was hired to teach chemistry, physics and general science in Kreider's former post.

Mrs. Kenneth H. Hallman, Pennsburg, was named teacher in East Greenville elementary school, succeeding Mrs. Jean Fox, East Greenville, who also resigned.

Upper Perkiomen High school has applied for admission to the Buck-Mont Scholastic Athletic league. The school currently is a member of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league.

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Near Skipack, Mrs. J. L. Boorse reported that a pumpkin, about seven or eight inches in diameter was thrown through the window of a room in which her husband was sitting—thrown with enough force to break the wood of the panes as well as the glass.

Her husband was showered with fragments of glass, but not hurt. "But," Mrs. Boorse said, "not ten minutes before, I'd been sitting on the davenport. If I'd been there, the glass would have come right at me. Into the eyes and all."

This "mischief," Mrs. Boorse declared, "it's vandalism."

The little pumpkin's hitting the window was no result of bad aim, it was indicated by the fact that minutes after her window was shattered, another window the equivalent of a few blocks away was shattered by a small pumpkin.

EQUALLY dangerous were reports of road obstructions. One of the worst ones, Sgt. Devlin reported, was the placing of two big rolls of snow fence across Route 73 near Zieglerville.

This "mischief" could have caused a serious accident, he pointed out.

On Collegeville RD 2, a window was broken by an apple thrown hard from a sedan that sped past the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke, Lower Lewis road.

Also on Collegeville RD 2, at the home of Calvin Schaffer, all the flower pots there were broken on the roadway.

The vandals also are flirting with Federal trouble. Mrs. James E. Drury, Salford Station road, Perkiomenville, reported that for the second straight year their rural mailbox (Federal property) had been damaged, the post broken off at the base and the box thrown into a ditch.

Mrs. Pearl Rule, Mrs. Drury's mother, reported that two farmers living near them had worked for hours putting corn in shocks. In a few minutes, youthful vandals undid the work.

## TORCHLIGHT —

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the tools of auto horns. They included the royal notes from \$4500 convertibles, the business-like blare of those in the sports cars, and the hanks of those on the "antiques."

Parade Marshall Richard Saylor led the motorcade of some 30 vehicles up to High and Hanover street, where the formal raising of the United Fund emblem took place.

At the corner, the truck-borne orchestra halted in front of the Security Trust building, while the blocks-long parade turned up Hanover street for dispersal.

HOWARD W. Bartholomew, United Fund campaign chairman, was on hand at the corner for the ceremony at the end of the parade.

While Vinicio Fisher, executive secretary of the fund, Jaycee officials, and others who could find room on the sidewalk looked on, Bartholomew hoisted the emblem into place on the front of the building.

The emblem, in the form of a huge clock face, was raised to the second story level with a rope and pulley.

On the face of the "clock" were painted in red the emblems of several fund agencies. Around the face were black figures representing the amounts to be given to the fund, up to \$182,000.

Fastened to the center of the circular sign was a movable "red feather," the emblem of the United Fund.

The feather will be the indicator, always pointing to the latest total of gifts.

THE POINTER indicated \$30,000 last night as the sign was put into place, representing the amount of advance contributions by industrial firms, businesses and others.

Also painted on the sign in red is the slogan "Give Gladly — the United Way."

The sign was painted by Richard Wisneski.

During the parade, Pottstown policemen halted traffic on cross streets. A police car preceded the other vehicles and another followed the parade.

BRAKEMAN KILLED  
ALTOONA, Oct. 16 (AP)—Carlton L. Shumaker, 37, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was killed today as he fell off a PRR freight train near the Gallitzin tunnel.

## SUN RAY FEATURE



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## CITIZENS VOICE DISAPPROVAL OF BOARD ACTION

Jointure Accord Rapped  
in Hereford  
Township

Hereford township is a quiet, rustic place, but those who know that part of the country have detected a foreboding rumble—a rumble expected roar on election day, Nov. 3.

The Hereford and District township school boards have negotiated an agreement to begin construction on a joint elementary school to cost an estimated \$380,000.

Members of the Hereford township Citizens committee, were not represented at the meeting and they don't subscribe to school board action.

They want Hereford to engage in a Grades 1 to 12 jointure with Upper Perkiomen school district. And they have a school board candidate, who if elected, will support their plan.

They think there is a chance to defeat the action of the two boards if they act swiftly.

NEWTON W. Geiss, Berks county superintendent of schools, who met with the two boards, favors a plan which would send Hereford secondary pupils to the Boyertown school district.

He told The Mercury last night, "As far as the county plan is concerned Hereford should engage in a jointure with Boyertown."

The superintendent explained originally Hereford was considered for jointure with either Tipton-Longswamp or Boyertown.

He emphasized as far as the county plan is concerned jointure with Upper Perkiomen was out. He pointed out the State is in back of the jointure and merger plans in the various counties.

Albert F. Orthaus, president of the Hereford Citizens committee and Democratic candidate for school board, reported he has the figures to prove the jointure with District township would be "much more costly" in the long run than jointure with Upper Perkiomen on the Grades 1 to 12 basis.

He pointed out that 501 of the township's 755 taxpayers indicated a number of months ago that they wanted jointure with Upper Perkiomen.

Although this indication was on a Grades 7 to 12 basis, he said jointure on a 1 to 12 plan would be "even cheaper."

Orthaus said Hereford's contribution toward the joint elementary school with District township would be \$253,000.

He asserted, "I've checked a school which is even larger than the one we would need here in Hereford. It's gotten State approval. It's modern and has all the features any school should have. We could build a school like this for \$190,000."

"And once we had this school and our jointure with Upper Perkiomen it would be much cheaper on a year-by-year basis than a jointure with Boyertown."

The vote was 8 to 2 in favor of the eleven-year jointure when District and Hereford townships met. It was reported that President William Gendebien of the Hereford board and Thomas Alcorn cast the two dissenting votes.

Republican John Himmelberger, running for the vacant board post in Hereford, is in agreement with Orthaus on a jointure plan.

The citizens committee would like to see the boards' decision reversed.

One fact is certain. There will be a lot of campaigning in Hereford between now and Nov. 3.

## "Cash For Farmers!"

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## 300 Local Youngsters Will Participate In Optimists' Job of Painting Windows

Three hundred Pottstown youngsters will join in the Optimists-sponsored project of painting borough store windows during Halloween week, it was reported yesterday.

Raymond Meyer, a member of the Optimists' committee chairmaned by Stanley Jones, said that 151 windows in stores all over Pottstown have been signed for to date, and that the window total should reach 200.

The young people, from Pottstown Junior High school, will decorate the windows under the direction of Mrs. Mary M. Grofe, Junior high art teacher.

This is the second year for the project, with this year's total of windows being half again as large as the past year's.

THE WINDOW-painting will begin Monday night, Oct. 26, and continue through the week. Merchants are donating use of their windows.

Local artists will judge the window paintings on Oct. 30. Pottstown Optimist club is arranging to have ten prizes of such things as pen and pencil sets.

The Optimists have three major aims in sponsoring the affair. Meyer pointed out—cutting down the amount of destructive mischief, providing a colorful background for the annual Halloween parade and providing fun and art practice for young people.

ment offered to the bargaining committee of Local 2326, United Steel Workers (CIO), a percentage offer equal to about six cents an hour.

On July 31, the statement continues, the company increased its offer to a straight seven cents.

"And finally, to avert a strike, the offer was increased to eight-and-a-half cents an hour."

JONES THEN says that when it became evident that a settlement was not immediately possible, the company urged the committee to permit the workers to keep working and that when a settlement was reached it would be retroactive to Aug. 1, 1953.

This proposal was rejected, however, by the workers at a union meeting on July 29, Jones says.

The statement then says that while the company did not agree to a pension plan at the July 31 meeting, it has made a number of proposals on pensions since that time.

The proposals were summarized at a meeting on Oct. 8 before the state conciliator as follows: A pension plan similar to Basic Steel to go into effect Aug. 1, 1954, based on a two-year contract with provision for further wage reopening in Aug. 1954. But providing also that in the event of failure to agree on those demands, there would be no strike or lockout during the period of the contract.

The company also repeated at that Oct. 8 meeting its offer of a general eight-and-a-half cent wage increase.

THE first place team trophy, which will be known as the "Phillies Award" must be won three years to become permanent possession of either department.

Range officers will be Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler, Motor Patrolman, Stanley Borowy, and Desk Sgt. Russel B. Hummel, borough police, and Lt. Lawrence Marquette, fire police.

Harvester ants store seed in summer for winter use and sometimes prove destructive to pasture lands.

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Penna. Green Cabbage ..... 2 lbs 9c

California Bartlett Pears ..... 6 for 29c

Florida Juicy Oranges ..... doz 33c

Fancy Winesap Apples ..... 3 lbs 35c

Sweetie Large Sweet Peas ..... 3 cans 49c

Monico Fresh Seedless Raisins ..... pkg 20c

Fresh 999 English Walnuts ..... lb bag 49c

Post Toasties ..... 2 boxes 29c

Monico Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches ..... lg. 3 for \$1

## HUSBAND SAFE —

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told The Mercury, "My God I hope he isn't dead. He just can't be. But he's a fireman. He was down there where it exploded."

"And it happened a little after 3 o'clock. He wasn't off the ship then yet."

All was confusion on the giant 27,500-ton carrier after an electric flash fire swept below the decks of the sea-salty vessel forward toward the bow.

At least 30 of the 1000 men aboard were killed. And 40 others were injured.

At 9 o'clock last night a spokesman at the annex reported, "All is confusion down there on the ship. None of the men was allowed to leave the vessel. They have been assigned to special emergency details to handle the situation. Casualty lists won't be released until 9 a. m. tomorrow (today)."

It was almost liberty time when the mystery explosion rocked the giant ship.

The ship, a veteran of the Korean campaign, was in dry dock for repairs.

Griswold, 22-year-old sailor, who drives back and forth to see his family on weekends from the New England base, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Griswold, 109 Terrace lane.

His wife and daughter live with his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bartholomew, at 576 Jefferson avenue.

Before he enlisted in the service nearly three years ago he was employed at the Doehler-Jarvis division.

When his tearful wife was asked whether her husband is a career man in the Navy she replied with plea in her voice, "Oh, I hope not."

WIN GOLD MEDALS  
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16 (AP)—Teams from Washington and Mannheim, Pa., were two of 11 awarded gold emblems in livestock judging competition today as the Future Farmers of America wound up their 25th annual convention.

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## Boyerstown Meets Wilson High Prexies At West Lawn

Fresh from a 30-14 win over North Coventry High, coach Warren Fry's strong Boyertown High club travels to West Lawn today to take on the Wilson High Prexies in their own back yard.

The Bears have a 5-2 edge in the series, which goes back to 1946. Wilson won in 1950 and 1952, and in 1948 the Bears handed the Presidents the worst beating of the series, flattening them with a 33-0 trouncing.

A strong Bear line, the slinging arm of Greg Lignelli and Charley Fronheiser's rough running can make it a gloomy Saturday for the Wilson followers.

But Wilson tutor Bob Shaak has a few tricks of his own up his sleeve. The Prexies were idle the past week, and Shaak has been drilling his club on a pass defense, pointing the team toward this game. Shaak feels that if he can stop Lignelli's aerial attack he might be in business.

The hard charging Bear line, which camped in a highly favored West Reading backfield two weeks ago to hold the Cowboys down to a one point win, may have something to say about Shaak's plans.

**ON THE LINE** for the Fry-men from left end to right end will probably be Jim Heydt, Ron Wasson, Al Litchert, Jesse Rothenberger, Bill Wolfrum, Pete Fronheiser, and Dave Keyser.

Dave Erb at left half and Dick Snyder at right half will complete the backfield combination of Lignelli at quarterback and Fronheiser at fullback.

## FOOTBALL SCORES

**SCHOLASTIC**  
Roversford 21, Collegeville 6.  
Nether Providence 20, Spring City 0.  
Perkiomen Prep 12, Episcopal 0.  
Akiuppa 9, Midland 5.  
Brownsville 33, Monongahela 6.  
Berwick 20, Bloomsburg 7.  
Selinsgrove 14, Sunbury 0.  
Allenstown 34, Phillipsburg (N.J.) 0.  
Mahoning City 18, Ashland 7.  
New Castle 7, Farrell 0.  
Pennridge 34, Central Bucks 0.  
Lancaster Catholic 25, Columbia 0.  
Altoona 28, Latrobe 6.  
Homestead 20, Brentwood 0.  
New Kensington 25, Greensburg 0.  
Reading 14, Bethlehem 14.  
Hershey 53, Wayneboro 0.  
Harrisburg Catholic 31, Reading Catholic 6.  
Har-Brack 32, Ambridge 13.  
**COLLEGIATE**  
East Texas State 19, Chattanooga 7.  
Detroit 37, Villanova 0.  
West Virginia 27, George Washington 6.  
Boston College 20, Fordham 13.  
Western Illinois Teachers 20, Illinois Normal 7.  
Idaho State 10, Colorado State 7.  
Utah State 16, Brigham Young 7.

## Hill 5th Gridders Gain 13-0 Win

A fumble and a 47 yard run humbled the Reading Central Catholic jayvees yesterday, as the Hill School Fifties blanked the Readingites, 13-0.

Hill's first tally came in the second quarter when Ross Gilbert shook himself loose and traveled 47 yards into paydirt. Al Harrison ran for the extra point. A fumble on its own six killed Central's last chances of getting back into the game, as Hill recovered and two plays later Wyman Perry went over on a six yard pass play.

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC**  
ENDS: Curtin, West.  
TACKLES: Elish, Dolan.  
GUARDS: Deangelis, Broan.  
CENTER: Hoffmann.  
BACKS: Abien, Borbor, Wanzelach, Desantis.

**HILL SCHOOL FIFTIES**  
ENDS: Perry, Dettler.  
TACKLES: Smith, Aydelott.  
GUARDS: Johns, Harris.  
CENTER: Willock.  
BACKS: Ten Eyck, Biggs, Harrison, Gilbert, Walsh, Hauser.

Score by periods:  
Central Catholic ..... 0 0 0 0-0  
Hill School Fifties ..... 0 7 0 6-13  
Hill scoring: Touchdowns — Gilbert, Perry. KP—Harrison.

## Ohio Gets Nod Over Quakers

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Ohio State Buckeyes, upset a week ago by its Big Ten rival, Illinois, is expected to bounce back into the win column against the Red and Blue of Pennsylvania tomorrow before an expected 50,000 at Franklin Field.

Penn was smothered last Saturday by California, 40-0, while Ohio State walloped the Bears, 33-19. So this shapes up for another rough afternoon for Penn coach George Munger's boys.

Spectators will have the opportunity to see two football games if they show up early enough at Franklin Field. The Penn-Ohio State Junior varsity teams will clash in the morning.



J. C. CAROLINE

**CREAM OF NATIONAL CROP**—The Sophomore whiz of Illinois, J. C. Caroline will be put to a stern test today when his high ranking team takes on another tough Big Ten foe, Minnesota. Paul Giel is an established star in the Western Conference and more than one fan will be making a comparison of the two players before the day is over. Both men were instrumental in leading their teams to easy wins last week, Illinois over Ohio State, and Minnesota over Northwestern.

## Wildcats Never Threaten

# Detroit Roms Over Villanova, 27-0

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 (AP)—A miserly Detroit university line blunted Villanova's offensive and let its backfield run wild tonight as the Titans hammered the Wildcats 27-0.

The Wildcats never threatened to score in the face of the rugged Detroit forward wall which dumped runners and would-be passers with equal aplomb.

The Titans, who lost their last two games because of a total of 18 fumbles, racked up their first win over Villanova since 1942.

Lee Riley, a lean standup speed-

ster from Schenectady, N. Y., led the Titan offensive, scoring on a one-yard buck and a six-yard pass from quarterback Dave Kline. Kline pulled off the best run of the night, sneaking down the sideline for 68 yards on a punt return behind beautiful downfield blocking.

**HALFBACK BOB** Burgmeier literally smashed 13 yards for the other touchdown after the Titans recovered a Villanova fumble in the second period.

The best Villanova could do in the yard gaining department was a 49-yard dash by Gene Filipiski late in the fourth quarter with an intercepted pass but the Wildcat offense sputtered again in the face of the charging Titan line.

Veteran coach Dutch Clark's Titans gave a hint of things to come in the first quarter by driving 35 yards in eight plays after fullback Ray Zambiasi recovered a Villanova fumble. Riley made the key run of 9 yards which put the ball on the 17 for a first down. After three round plays carried to the 6, Kline passed to Riley for the touchdown on a buttonhook play, fooling Villanova completely.

**MIDWAY THROUGH** the second quarter, Villanova's Ben Addiego intercepted a Kline pass in his own end zone and instead of settling for a touchback ran it out to the 7. Ralph Cecece carried for a first down but the Titans tightened their defense again and hit quarterback Dick Scott so hard on the 13-yard line that he fumbled while trying to hand off. Titan end John Eckenstine recovered and on the first play, Burgmeier blasted through a gaping hole for the tally.

The 7815 spectators, who watched a halftime fashion show—designed to swell the crowd by attracting women fans—saw Detroit pick up where it left off in the third quarter.

After Villanova sputtered and stalled on each set of downs, the Titans took a Cecece punt on their 34 and drove 66 yards in 11 plays with Riley going over for the one.

Kline's 12-yard pass to Eckenstine and Riley's four running plays which netted 56 yards in the series were the foundation plays of the drive.

Just before the end of the third period, Villanova was forced again and Kline took the kick on his 32, cut to the sideline and with center Charles Carter throwing a smashing key block on Cecece downfield, went all the way without any trouble.

The Wildcats' attack suffered from the loss of first string quarterback Joe McNicholas, who injured his thigh in weekday practice. But the Titan line could have handled more than they saw tonight. Villanova netted only 54 yards rushing.

**Orioles Sign Player**  
BALTIMORE, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles tonight announced the signing of a new Negro outfielder and issued a policy statement saying race will not bar any player from the club in its new American league home.

Ernest Dunlap Johnson, 24-year-old outfielder for the Kansas City Monarchs, a Negro team, was the new player acquired.

Acting general manager Bill DeWitt said he would be assigned to the Orioles farm club at Wichita in the Class A Western league next season. DeWitt added: "He may be playing for the Orioles some day."

**REFeree FELIX** and judge Bert Grant had Perez on top 4-3 and Judge Jerry Carnegie 5-2. The AP card also was 5-2.

It was the 19th knockout for Perez, a four to one favorite who now has won 23 of 34 pro starts. He dressed up his man with stinging jabs and hooks seeming to coast through the seventh, before he put over the finisher.

In his dressing room, Perez said he was hurt a couple times but knew always what he was doing.

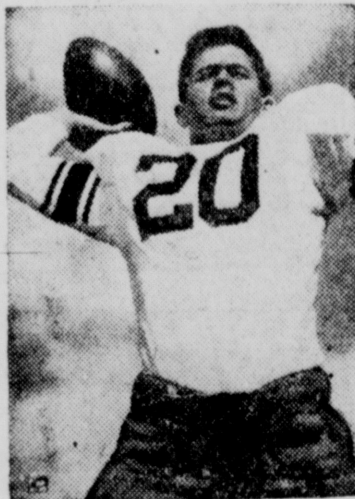
"He is good but not as good as Dave Gallardo," said Perez.

Cam was unimpressed by Perez, who he said was easy to hit with a jab, and doesn't like it in the belly.

"Tommy Collins is a better fighter," said Cam.

He ought to know, Collins knocked him out twice.

The International Boxing club announced no official attendance figures but the crowd was about 1500 and the take about \$3000.



PAUL GIEL

## DRESSSEN DONE WITH DODGERS; WILL MANAGE OAKLAND CLUB

BROOKLYN, Oct. 16 (AP)—Charlie Dressen today officially surrendered the managerial reins of the National league champion Brooklyn Dodgers to pilot the Pacific Coast league Oakland club.

The announcement of the switch, made jointly by Dressen and E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, vice-president of the Dodgers, came with startling suddenness although it had become quite evident during the past few days that Dressen was through in Brooklyn.

"I am very happy about it," Dressen said.

The 54-year-old pilot made the statement with a straight face but it did not quite explain his preference for a minor league job over that of managing a major league team that he himself said "should win the pennant next year easy."

Even the disclosure that he would be a part owner of the club and would be working for his old friend, Oakland owner Clarence (Brick) Laws, was not regarded as conclusive explanation.

**"HONEST,"** DRESSSEN said. "I'm pleased as heck I'm going to make more money managing Oakland next year than I would have managing Brooklyn."

"I realize what people will be saying. What's the matter with that guy? Is he crazy? Imagine turning down a big league job for

\$40,000 to move to Oakland!" But I'm sure I'll be happier on the coast. Laws is one of the finest persons in the world. He told me I can stay with him as long as I want to."

In Oakland, Laws confirmed that Dressen could stay with his club as long as Charlie wanted to.

"We met Charlie's terms," he said. "I don't mind saying they are high, but I think he is worth it."

Dressen, who managed Oakland to a pennant prior to joining the Dodgers in 1951, succeeded Augie Galan, also a former Dodger. He intends to leave for the coast early next week following his wife's discharge from a Long Island hospital where she is being treated for an intestinal disorder.

Laws did not say what Dressen's terms were, but they would have to be higher than the \$40,000 Dressen was offered by the Dodgers to substantiate Charlie's statement.

**DRESSSEN EMPHASIZED** he

## Luckless Eagles Play Host to Steelers

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles try again for the fourth time to win a National Football league game tomorrow night when they play host to the Pittsburgh Steelers at Connie Mack stadium.

Pittsburgh lost its opening game to the Detroit Lions but bounced back to whip the New York Giants and the Chicago Cardinals while the Eagles have been luckless in losing to San Francisco's 49ers and the Cleveland Browns and tying the Washington Redskins.

Mainly the game shapes as an offensive battle between passers Jim Finks of the Steelers and Adrian Burk of the Eagles and the running of Steeler fullback Fran Rogel versus Eagles Frank Ziegler.

Kickoff time for the nationally televised game is 8:05 o'clock Pottstown time.

## Vessels Draftproof

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16 (AP)—An Army official declared here today that Billy Vessels, 1952 All-America halfback at the University of Oklahoma, is not subject to the draft because he already has been commissioned as a second lieutenant and will report for military duty next June.

Vessels thus appeared to be free to continue his professional football career in Canada, where he has been performing brilliantly with the Edmonton Eskimos.

Earlier, the star athlete had received orders from his draft board in Pawnee county, Okla., to take an Army pre-induction physical Oct. 27.

Charley Brewer, University of Texas quarterback, carried the ball from scrimmage only twice against Villanova and scored both times.

## Sports Trail

# Galiffa Returns to Football; Signs With New York Giants

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (AP)—A week-end ramble along the sports trail:

**ANY HAMLET** that hasn't seen big league baseball players in action this fall can consider itself neglected. At least seven all-star teams have been blanketing the country, including those under the direction of Hal White, Paul Richards, Ed Lopat, Roy Campanella, Russ Meyer, Spec Shea and Jackie Robinson. And any major leaguer not invited on one of these land cruises had better investigate his rating. It's a safe bet that no matter where the teams have played Satch Paige can sniff disdainfully and say: "I been there." If Ol' Satch missed a spot during his long years as a barnstormer it just wasn't in the postal guide.

**MUST ADMIRE** the optimism of Arnold Galiffa in signing with the New York football Giants after a long tour of duty with the Army, including active service in Korea. It's a tough enough game for an athlete whose playing career has been continuous. Can't forget Galiffa's sterling performance in his final game for Army—against

Navy in 1949. He called everything right that day as the Middies were swamped, 38-0. Donora also gave to the sports world another pretty fair athlete, name of Stan Musial.

**NOT SURPRISED** at the showing of West Virginia in the football scramble this fall. We met a couple of coach Art "Pappy" Lewis' players and got an idea of his material. Solid and fleet-looking young men bubbling with confidence.

**OUR OLD** friend Charley Petersen, who can make a billiard ball roll over and play dead, had a close call at Minneapolis when he was attacked by a bum who was refused a handout. "Thought for a few days I wouldn't make it," he writes, "but I won't pass out like that; I'll just fade away." Charley, well into his 70's, still tours the nation's colleges giving exhibitions and instruction, and reports interest in the ancient sport on a high level.

**ANOTHER ROVER** boy is taking off for distant parts. Jack Redmond, who trains golf balls to do tricks much as Petersen trains billiard balls, is going to take his

act to Havana, Cristobal, Cartagena and Kingston over the Christmas holidays, and then will take a seven-day jaunt to Bermuda and Nassau. Redmond, an impish little entertainer who lives in New Haven, has been around the world three and one-half times, and still considers the toughest spot in his bag of tricks is trying to hit the ball straight.

**OUR TACOMA** correspondent, Homer Munsden, forwards a periodic report on his future heavyweight champions, or he hopes at least one or the other will make it. They are the McMurtry brothers, Pat and Mike, both husky, handsome youths who are still in the amateur ranks. Mike, attending Idaho State college, is boning up for a tournament December 27 at Louisiana State, and Pat returns this month from his service in the Marines, where he won numerous titles.

**IMA DODO** wants to know if Charley Dressen is losing his grip. Always understood he was the best sign stealer in baseball, and here he misses the sign on a new contract just because he'd only been sure of a year's work.

## BIG CAR AUTO RACES

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## WOLVES ARE HUNGRY! - By Alan Maver



## Panthers Won in '52

# Pitt Faces Rested Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 16 (AP)—Notre Dame, eager to protect its No. 1 football ranking, tomorrow opens its home season against Pittsburgh, an old rival that waylaid the Irish in a 22-19 upset last year.

Pittsburgh catches the Irish this time at full strength after having two weeks to polish up following victories of 28-21 over Oklahoma and 37-7 over Purdue in their first two starts. The South Bend powerhouse had an open date last Saturday.

Coach Frank Leahy has put the respite to full use as such players as halfback Johnny Lattner recovered from injury handicaps and could romp in practices at full steam.

Much stress has been on offense in preparation for Pitt. Most of the Notre Dame's scoring thus far has steamed from lucky breaks. Always the opportunists, the Irish have set up eight touchdowns by

Guglielmi has completed 12 of 17 tosses for 180 yards and two touchdowns. Leading the runners is Neil (Sure-Fire) Worden. The battering fullback has plowed 121 yards in 19 carries for a 6.3 average and has scored three times.

Workhorse Lattner has gained 72 in 27 trips.

Heap, a halfback, has been chief pass catcher. He has snared five for 101 yards and two touchdowns.

Pittsburgh, minus star stars as Bill Reynolds and Joe Schmidt who paced the Panthers over the Irish last year, will be starting three sophomores. They are halfback Ray DiPasquale, center Ed Johnson and guard John Cenci. There are nine other rookies on the squad.

Pitt lost its 1953 opener to underdog West Virginia, 17-7, then bounced back to the Oklahoma, 7-7, and defeated Nebraska, 14-6.

The Irish have a decided advantage in the rivalry, having defeated Pitt 13 times, losing only six and playing one tie.

Notre Dame is a 19-point favorite this time. The game time is 2:30 o'clock, Pottstown time.

**Sets New World Mark**  
ALBANY, Calif., Oct. 16 (AP)—Little Willie Shoemaker set a new world's record today at Golden Gate fields when he brought in The Hoop in the third race for his 391st victory of the year. The old mark of 390 was set by Tony Despirito last year.

The time was 1:10 4/5 for the six furlong race.

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# 500 SCOTTISH RITERS, WIVES ATTEND DINNER HERE

## EIGHTH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT IS CONDUCTED

Old-Time Vaudeville Is Highlight of Act

About 500 Scottish Ritters and their wives packed the Elks ball room last night for a dinner, dance and some real old-time vaudeville. The occasion was the eighth annual Ladies' Night of the Good Fellowship club of the Reading Consistory of the Scottish Rite. Guests from Reading, Lancaster and other communities were present in large numbers, but the main contingent was from Pottstown.

"Good fellowship" was the order for the night, with the tables decorated with individual flowers, gifts for the women, favors for all and door prizes.

Ken Nichols and his orchestra, of Pottstown, provided music for dancing after the dinner and entertainment.

THERE WERE four vaudeville acts from New York City, with comedian Harold Barry serving as master of ceremonies. The other acts were:

Smith and Sayre, singing; O'Conner brothers and Ella, novelty; and Sanger, Ross and Andre, comedy and dance.

John B. Hartenstine Jr., second vice president of the club, was chairman in charge of arrangements. Assisting him were:

C. Roy Bush, William H. Swartwood, E. Carlisle Sturges, Norman Moyer, James H. Nottle, J. Russell Keim, Melvin E. Pierce, Michael M. Schneider, Clarence H. Shaeffer.

Arthur T. Kessler, Evan M. Sibon, Leon Cangelin, George C. Graham, Walter A. Lohmar, Edward H. Latshaw, Earl N. Hunsicker, Raymond M. Groff, Daniel M. Weller, Edgar L. Strang, Rudolph J. Jentschura, D. Hunter Klink, J. Max Creswell and Chester E. White.

Also helping with arrangements were club President S. Paul Seeders, John G. Ludwick, first vice president; John J. Kessler, secretary, and Alfred H. Haas, past president, and these directors: W. Kenneth Nichols, William Linkie Jr., Maurice L. Clevenstine, Frank Hutt Jr., Ernest L. Smith, George S. Hass, Earl Himmelberger, Raymond C. Hartenstine and Floyd E. Seeders.

## Seven-Foot Girl, Lack of Names Presents Puzzle

"They can't fool me" is the theme of this story.

Four vaudeville acts were scheduled to appear last night at the eighth annual Scottish Rite Ladies' Night at the Elks Lodge.

The master of ceremonies presented The Mercury with the list of acts.

"There are no first names on some of these and no last ones on others," a reporter complained of the names.

"That's right, they might be wanted somewhere for something, so we leave them off," was the answer.

The reporter looked further.

"There are four acts listed and only three here," he said. "Where's the other one?"

"If you see her you'll know her—she's seven feet tall," the master of ceremonies replied.

The reporter is still wondering if she appeared as per schedule.

## Local Woman Wills \$12,000 Estate to Kin

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 16 — Adella J. Porter, 85, of 447½ Beech street, Pottstown, who died Oct. 4, left an estate valued at \$12,000 to Martha D. Porter and Mary N. Porter, nieces, under terms of her will filed for probate today in the office of the register of wills.

John Bielecki, 76, of Pottstown RD 3, who died Sept. 21, placed an estate valued at \$2500 in a life trust for his wife, Rosalie, with their children as final heirs of the principal.

## East Greenville's Marian Lynch Wins Apple Pan Dowdy Contest, Goes to York to Compete for Pennsylvania Title



—Mercury Staff Photo

MARIAN LYNCH, Upper Perkiomen Joint High school Apple Pan Dowdy winner, is competing today against 15 other regional winners in the State-wide contest to see who makes the sweet-stuff best.

Miss Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, East Greenville, won the right to take part in the State contest being held at York, by defeating all other contestants in Montgomery county the past week.

FIRST GREENVILLE—Victor Stahl, Tel. Pennsburg 7254, Lester M. Miller, Del. Tel. Pennsburg 7467.

An East Greenville girl is in York today competing for title of best Apple Pan Dowdy maker in the State of Pennsylvania.

She's Marian Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, East Greenville, and a pupil at the Upper Perkiomen Joint High school.

Miss Lynch won the chance at competing in the State-wide contest by taking first place in the Montgomery County Future Home-maker's Apple Pan Dowdy baking contest at Schwenksville this week.

If she should win the York contest she'll be given a three-day trip to Washington, D. C., to compete for the national championship.

You'll have to wait until Marian gets back from York to learn the prize-winning recipe, though. Because her mother said last night she wasn't completely sure of it.

She was able to say that the dessert is made of sugar and water, apples and dough. The whole thing is then baked.

But that's only part of it: Neatness and promptness count too.

## MAN SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY

Gets Jail Term For Break-In At Cafe

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 16—One of the men who broke into the Hanover Cafe, South Hanover street, Pottstown, and stole \$142 was sentenced today by President Judge Harold G. Knight to serve from two months to five years in the county prison.

He was Kenneth Opalack 19, of 451 High street, Pottstown, who pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and larceny two weeks ago.

Yet to be sentenced on charges growing out of the same crime is Robert J. Bowman, 26, of Malvern, Chester county, who also pleaded guilty. He is being held in the Berks county prison for a robbery in Boyertown.

A third man implicated in the cafe robbery, Charles Messantonio, 28, of Pottstown and Bridgeport, stood trial on the charges and was acquitted by the jury.

The burglary took place on the early morning of May 23 and Opalack was arrested a few days later by Plainclothesman Lewis Borgiet, of Pottstown. He implicated the two other men, stating that Bowman received most of the money, while he and Messantonio were given "about six or seven dollars."

## ICEMAN KILLED

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 16 (AP) — A 52-year-old Muncie iceman was injured fatally tonight by his ice lugs when his empty truck overturned six miles southeast of here. Coroner Eugene Eissman said a point of the lugs was driven under Joseph H. McAllister's right arm and he apparently bled to death.

James Nottle, Arthur E. Roberts, Donald Q. Bailey and J. M. Steinmetz.

President Miller C. Long presided at the meeting.

## Keep Sharp, You Won't Be Destroyed, 100 Members of Local Group Told

"Keep sharp" was the word given 100 members of the Executives and Foremen's club last night at the YMCA.

"Only by keeping sharp can we cut through a lot of the idealogues that would destroy us," said the Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, of Temple, the guest speaker.

The Rev. Rahn is a widely-known humorous speaker and has fulfilled many engagements in this area in recent years.

"The finest compliment you can pay a man when he comes to work in the morning is to say 'keep sharp,'" the Rev. Rahn quipped.

The Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, gave the invocation.

Three pupils at North Coventry High school entertained with a musical number.

Mary Ruth Hahn played several flute solos, accompanied at the piano by Joan Lucas. Miss Lucas also presented several piano solos. Robert Cissak played a saxophone selection.

Four new members were introduced to the group. They are:



Rev. Clarence Rahn

## 90-Year-Old Man Dies of Burns Suffered as Blaze Engulfed His Bed

A 90-year-old man died early yesterday afternoon in Phoenixville hospital, from burns suffered in his flaming bed.

William Walton, confined to bed most of the time, was smoking his pipe in the first floor bedroom of the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wise, Charlestown and Buckwalter roads, Phoenixville, when embers from his pipe ignited the bed.

His son, who works night shift, was awakened in his second floor bedroom by the smell of smoke and Walton's hoarse calls for help.

He ran down stairs and found the room full of smoke.

He threw water on the flaming bed, but it was too late.

A neighbor rushed into the house and carried Walton outside and put a blanket over him.

An ambulance from the West End Fire company, Phoenixville, took Walton to Phoenixville hospital where he died at 12:30 o'clock.

PUC SLATES HEARING

HARRISBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—The Public Utility commission has scheduled Oct. 21-23 for further hearings in Philadelphia on a fare increase proposed by the Philadelphia transportation company.

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## Do You Remember?

Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy—Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of eternity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.



—From Gordon Istenes Collection

Here's how the southwest corner of King and Evans streets looked at the turn of the century. Now the site of the four-story YMCA building, which was built in 1915, the corner housed one of the borough's half-dozen livery stables of those days.

Horses entered through the double doors facing King street. Livery stables have vanished but there still are plenty of ornate hitching posts left as mementoes of the day when the horse was king of transportation.

## Postoffice Opens New Headquarters

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, can remember two postmasters well. Mr. Durham and Mrs. Mina Corbett. I wish Postmaster Miller the best of luck in his new home and I know many more join me in this wish," she said. Evelyn R. Miller is serving as full time clerk and assistant postmaster while commenting on his new home, said that there is now 376 square feet of space as compared with 300 square feet in the old building. We surely needed it and can still stand plenty more, he said. We can overlook this a bit, but the thing we can't overlook is the added space we will have this coming Christmas. The new postoffice is on the site of the original postoffice.

Until 1897 residents came here for their mail. Then the postoffice moved to Durhams, Wagners butcher shop, the Deger property (Keeley home) and the present location in that order. It was at Durhams from 1912 to 1941, Wagners from 1941 to 1943, and Deger's from 1943 to 1953.

Mary Logan who resides next door welcomed the new postoffice. "It will be a much better place because of the additional space. I can remember two postmasters well. Mr. Durham and Mrs. Mina Corbett. I wish Postmaster Miller the best of luck in his new home and I know many more join me in this wish," she said. Evelyn R. Miller is serving as full time clerk and assistant postmaster while commenting on his new home, said that there is now 376 square feet of space as compared with 300 square feet in the old building. We surely needed it and can still stand plenty more, he said. We can overlook this a bit, but the thing we can't overlook is the added space we will have this coming Christmas. The new postoffice is on the site of the original postoffice.

Human muscular strength and coordination begin to decline after the age of 30.

OBSERVANCE URGED

HARRISBURG, Oct. 16 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today urged Pennsylvania to observe the 55th birthday anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt Oct. 27.

## Racing Club Donates \$200 to Hospital Group

All Star Stockcar Racing club, whose members drive at Sanatoga speedway, have donated \$200 to Memorial hospital's auxiliary, it was announced yesterday by Anthony Horosky, club president.

The club had pledged 20 percent of the drivers' purse at a recent speedway benefit, but since this would have come to only about \$70, the members voted to go beyond their pledge.

"Cash For Farmers!"

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Good words do more than hard  
speeches, as the sunbeams without any  
noise make the traveler cast off his  
cloak, which all the blustering winds  
could not do, but make him bind it  
closer to him.—Robert Leighton.

### Who'd Want More?

There's not a Pottstowner (at least there  
shouldn't be) who'd complain about this  
beautiful Autumn, Indian Summer, weather.  
The weatherman sure is treating us right,  
and he promises another gorgeous weekend.

Saying anything new about Autumn is im-  
possible at this late date. All the adjectives  
and all the ecstatic phrasing have been used  
up.

Ever since man invaded the temperate  
zone he must have exclaimed about the fiery  
fingers of Fall running through the land. For  
generations—centuries—he has been repeat-  
ing himself.

Yet so has Autumn. It may be colder  
some years, drier some. But always sumac  
and woodbine wave their red banners, maples  
glorify—even challenge—the sunshine, Indian  
Summer lays a benevolent hand across the  
earth.

Though these ingredients may vary in  
quantity and duration, the formula is essen-  
tially the same and the quality is pretty con-  
stant.

No one who responds normally to the sea-  
son would have it any different. For this is  
a time not only to be embraced for its present  
gifts but to be cherished for bringing back to  
mind the Autumnal pleasures which have ac-  
companied the individual down the years.

It's a time when the old, simple tasks and  
recreations hold the most enchantment. Like  
making cider.

Although the ancient press may stagger  
and groan, the machine is ready to crush the  
fragrant apples into pulp and pour out an  
amber liquid that rivals anything the gods  
quaffed on Olympus.

Gathering the windfalls or picking the  
warm fruit from the trees, washing the ap-  
ples, turning the grinder, finally squeezing  
out the juice—these are assignments to be  
accepted joyfully.

The sun has a special affinity for that sort  
of work and those kinds of workers. Under  
such auspices a fellowship of Autumn is  
formed which is one of the most delightful  
associations known to man.

### A Waste—Not A Bargain

THE members of a church in an Oregon  
town occasionally give benefit dinners  
to raise funds. Last year, it was decided  
to buy a pig on the hoof instead of purchas-  
ing cuts of pork from a butcher. The mem-  
bers figured that this would result in a sub-  
stantial saving, by eliminating the profits  
and the expenses involved in the commer-  
cial distribution of meat.

But, logical as this seemed, disillusionment  
followed. It was found that the dressed  
pork they got from their pig actually cost  
more per pound than had they bought it  
from a store at the going retail price. Since  
then, they have patronized a local meat  
market.

The reason the whole pig resulted in a  
cash loss is found in the make-up of the  
animal. A 240-pound pig, for instance, sup-  
plies only about 100 pounds of desirable  
cuts, along with 20 pounds of other cuts  
which are in small demand.

Finally, there is some 90 pounds of pig  
which is inedible and 100 percent useless  
to the consumer of meat. But it is not  
useless to the packer. They carefully save  
and process all the by-products, and mar-  
ket them in the form of medicines, leather,  
animal feeds, industrial lubricants and so  
on. And the money the packers get in this  
fashion makes it possible to sell meat for  
substantially less than would be the case  
otherwise.

So—buying that pig on the hoof is a waste  
of money instead of a bargain.

### Careful! These are Wicked Hours

BETWEEN 4 and 7:30 p.m.  
America drives home from work.  
Tired, irritable, impatient—and  
traffic accidents show it. Twice as  
many traffic accidents occur  
then as in any other period of  
the day. So be extra cautious—  
driving, walking.

Be careful—the life you save may be your  
own!

### Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
October 16.

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a football  
team made up of professional wrestlers was  
soundly trounced in a  
gridiron contest on the  
Pacific coast. Serves 'em  
right for trying to muscle  
in on someone else's game.

A noted astrologer says  
he sees good news in the  
sky. Shucks! So does the  
weatherman when he re-  
ports: "Fair tomorrow  
and warmer."

And say: Office holders  
are always sworn in before  
taking the job. It's afterwards that they're  
sworn at!

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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## Need for Incinerator Cited

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution, but  
on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

### Incinerator Needed

To the Editor: Why can't Pottstown  
have an incinerator?

Sure, it will cost a little money. But  
why not? Are the people of the borough  
too cheap to invest in their future?

You know, it's funny about Pottstown.  
I came here about 10 years ago from a  
place which didn't then and doesn't now  
have the potential of Pottstown, but which  
did a lot more with what it has.

This is a good industrial town. It has  
a sound business district and physically  
the town is much better to look at than  
most 200-year-old burghs.

But there must be something wrong  
with the people here. Those with a lot  
of money seem destined to keep all they  
have and make a little more. They ap-  
pear interested more in personal fortune  
than the future of the town.

The guys who have sound jobs, and  
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### TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

In my letter of September 29, I gave you a report on the strike situation and the results of negotiations up to that time. The letters and 'phone calls received in response to that letter confirmed our impression that your leaders had not seen fit to keep you informed and we presume they have not advised you of the latest developments.

This letter will give you a report on the meeting held October 8 at the request of Mr. Charles Schmidt of the Pennsylvania Mediation and Conciliation Service. It will also correct implications contained in your President's statement as reported by the "Mercury" on October 10.

At the above mentioned meeting, Mr. Robbins presented for your Committee a new set of demands as follows:

1. Eliminate the present range of rates in each job level now in effect and establish the top rate as the single rate for each level.
2. All employees to be immediately raised to the top rate of their level. (This means that a new employee would immediately receive the same pay as one who has gained skill and experience on the job).
3. Create a new job level for toolmakers and patternmakers to be 11 cents higher than the present top rate for mechanics and negotiate as to who shall be in this classification.
4. After these adjustments have been made, a general wage increase of 13 cents per hour on all rates.
5. A pension plan to become effective August 1, 1954.
6. A two-year contract with the right to make additional wage demands including the right to strike at the expiration of the present contract in August, 1954.

Your President is quoted in the "Mercury" as saying, "At the last meeting (in July) we were told by the body to go out and get a better offer. We haven't gotten a better offer and that's why there's been no settlement. We will have to wait until the Company comes across with a better offer." This statement implies that the

Company has refused to budge from its original position and in effect refused to bargain. This is not true.

As reported in my last letter, at the first meeting on July 21 Company Representatives received a list of demands from your Committee. At the second meeting on July 28, your Committee was told why we could not meet these demands, but at the same time we made a percentage offer equal to about 6 cents per hour. This offer was in line with settlements made by competitors and still equals the average of recent settlements in our industry. If you were present at your last Union meeting on July 29, this was the proposal you reportedly voted to reject, instructing your committee to seek a better offer and authorizing a strike.

At the meeting held on July 31, the Company increased its offer to a straight 7 cents and finally, to avert a strike, went to 8-½ cents. When it became evident that no settlement could be reached at that meeting, the Company urged your Committee to permit you to continue to work and any settlement agreed to later to be retroactive to August 1, 1953. As you know, this proposal was rejected and as a result, many of you have lost your regular wages for practically 11 weeks and all of you have lost the retroactive increase which would have accrued during the period of the strike.

While the Company did not agree to a pension plan at the July 31st meeting, it has made a number of proposals on pensions since then. These are included in the Company's offer presented to your Committee before the State Conciliator, Thursday, October 8, and summarized as follows:

1. A general wage increase of 8-½ cents at once.
2. A pension plan similar to Basic Steel to go into effect August 1, 1954, based on a two-year contract with provision for further wage reopening in August, 1954, but providing also that in the event of failure to agree on those demands, there would be no strike or lockout during the period of the contract.

Based on the above, it is hard to understand the implication that the Company has refused to improve its offer or to bargain in good faith.

We have more than matched the settlements made by the majority of the companies in our industry. Since a number of these companies are organized by the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O) we cannot understand the reason for the excessive demands made by your Committee. Our offer represents the maximum that the Company can absorb and remain competitive. The attitude of your Committee can only result in continued loss of wages for many of you. As long as it prevails, it is futile to hold additional meetings and no further meetings have been scheduled.

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**MCKINNEY**—On Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1953, Anna Cook (Kling) widow of James McKinney, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Pottstown on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at White Memorial Home, Pottstown, Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schumacher)

**DEISHER**—On Thursday, Oct. 15, 1953, Jacob M., son of the late Benjamin F. and Suzanne (Meyer) Deisher, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher funeral home, 359 Kutztown Rd., Pottstown, Pa., officiating will be the Rev. Edward S. Horn. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 9 a. m. - 2 p. m. (Schumacher)

**REYNOLDS**—On Friday, Oct. 16, 1953, A. Louise, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Eaton) Reynolds, Beltsville, Md., age 41 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 Kutztown Rd., Pottstown, Pa., officiating will be the Rev. George F. Eichorn, Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

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**MCKINNEY**—On Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1953, Anna Cook (Kling) widow of James McKinney, age 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Pottstown on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at White Memorial Home, Pottstown, Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schumacher)

**DEISHER**—On Thursday, Oct. 15, 1953, Jacob M., son of the late Benjamin F. and Suzanne (Meyer) Deisher, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher funeral home, 359 Kutztown Rd., Pottstown, Pa., officiating will be the Rev. Edward S. Horn. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday from 9 a. m. - 2 p. m. (Schumacher)

**REYNOLDS**—On Friday, Oct. 16, 1953, A. Louise, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Eaton) Reynolds, Beltsville, Md., age 41 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 Kutztown Rd., Pottstown, Pa., officiating will be the Rev. George F. Eichorn, Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, Monday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

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# Laymen's Sunday to Be Noted in Pottstown Tomorrow

## Congregation Members Are Slated As Speakers in Several Churches

Congregation members will speak in several churches as Laymen's Sunday is observed in Pottstown tomorrow.

Jesse Regel, lay leader of Searles Methodist, will be the principal speaker there at the 10:45 a. m. divine worship.

"Christ Calls Men" will be his topic.

At First Methodist, the principal address at the 10:45 a. m. service will be given in four parts by four men of the congregation. The general topic will be the same as that of the speaker at Searles.

Trinity Reformed will observe Laymen's Day with a Communion service at 8:15 a. m. for men and boys of the Sunday school and congregation.

This will be followed by a breakfast in Fellowship hall at 9 a. m. and an hour of fellowship afterward.

Stanley Emery, a layman from Zion's Reformed, will be guest speaker at the fellowship hour.

Emery, who is president of the Reformed Churchmen's brotherhood in the Philadelphia synod, will teach the Sunday school lesson to the men during the talk.

AT FIRST Baptist, 12 laymen will participate in a 10:45 a. m. service being arranged by Edward Y. Good.

During the unified evening service in the same church, the third anniversary of the Rev. Lawrence T. Beers' pastorate will be observed.

## GRACE LUTHERAN MEN SCHEDULE RITES TOGETHER

They'll Attend Early Communion in Group

Men of Grace Lutheran church will attend early morning Communion in a body tomorrow.

They will commune together in observance of Brotherhood Sunday, which is being held in other churches throughout the denomination in this country.

The sacrament will be administered to the men at 7:30 a. m.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor, will preach the same sermon at both the early service and the later one at 10:45 a. m.

His topic will be "The Ministry of the Church," and will deal with the Fifth article of the Augsburg Confession.

He will take his text from Rom. and 10:14-15.

TOMORROW night, a new class in religious instruction will begin at Grace church at 7 o'clock.

"Prospective members will get a better understanding of the doctrine and customs of our church through attending these classes," the Rev. Brown said.

He said the class is intended for persons who wish to join the church, but is open to others too.

Refreshments will be served after the class session.

## Church Schedules Revival Meetings

Revival meetings will be held tomorrow and every night next week at Tabor Evangelical United Brethren church, the Rev. Robert R. Hunzberger, pastor, announced last night.

## Church Doesn't Mind This Annual Payment

ABBOTTSTOWN, Oct. 16 (AP)—When the Lutheran congregation of this central Pennsylvania hamlet pays its rent for the year it will be only the third time in 283 years the rental has been collected.

The rent will go to a descendant of John Abbott, founder of the community, who sold the church two lots. The selling price was five shillings and the annual payment of one pepper corn which is a dried berry of the black pepper.

The 1953 payment will be made as part of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the town.

## St. James Congregation Will Hear Missionary

St. James Lutheran church will hold its annual Thank Offering Service tomorrow.

The Rev. H. J. Currens of the Lutheran Training Institute will be guest speaker at the 10:30 a. m. service.

He will tell of his work in Liberia, where he spent time working with natives of the Interior region.

The service is sponsored by the Women's Missionary society.

## Annual Dinner Slated By Men's Bible Class

The Unity Men's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church will hold its annual sauerkraut dinner tomorrow night.

Class members and their families will gather at the class cabin near Greshville for the meal at 5 o'clock.

## Sabbath School Re-elects Top Officers

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16 (AP)—Top officers of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association, headed by President John D. Duff, Pittsburgh, were re-elected as the association ended its 91st convention.

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One word remains — "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." — and for you. He it is that cleanses, makes pure, completes the whole personality. To this we must cling for the sureness of our faith. This is my favorite verse because it makes Jesus Christ both transcendent and eminent.

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## Second Meeting Set in Evansburg on Deeper Life Crusade

The second meeting in the "deeper life crusade" at Evansburg Methodist church will be held tomorrow night.

Speaker at the 7:30 o'clock service will be the Rev. W. Edgar Cathers, pastor of Olivet Methodist, Coatesville.

"This crusade marks 112 years of Christian service by the Methodist church in Evansburg," the Rev. Maris H. Griffiths, pastor, explained.

The Rev. Griffiths has been pastor for the past 9 years.

## Lutherans Open Clothing Campaign For World Relief

Grace Lutheran church members began a clothing drive for Lutheran world relief yesterday.

Anyone who has used but serviceable clothing may donate it by calling the church office (telephone 5622) between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m., the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor, announced.

Acceptable articles include suits, overcoats, trousers, overalls, dresses, skirts, caps, gloves, mittens, sweaters, robes, mufflers, underwear, socks, stockings, shoes, blankets, bedding, layettes and infants' clothing.

The clothing will be sorted, cleaned and sent to needy people throughout the world.

There will be no discrimination because of race, color or creed, the pastor said.

## Youth Night Arranged At Church in Stowe

Tonight will be "youth night" in the series of revivals meetings being held at Brethren in Christ church, Stowe.

Special music will be presented at the 7:30 o'clock service by the Rocky Ridge Menonite quartet.

Bishop Henry N. Hostetter, Washington borough will speak at this service and others to be held nightly through Oct. 25.

## Rally Day Scheduled

Rally Day will be observed at Salem Evangelical United Brethren church tomorrow.

The Rev. Joe Gross, Lebanon, will be guest speaker at the 9:30 a. m. rally service.

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## Services in Area Churches

(Continued From Page Six)

Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, Church school, 8 a. m.; worship, 9 a. m.

St. Paul's, Amityville, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.

Trinity, Bechtelsville, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10:30 a. m.

St. Luke's, Trappe, the Rev. J. W. Dearborn, pastor, Church school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Fruit of Worship."

St. James, Limaick, the Rev. W. Reed Teitworth, pastor, Sunday school, 1 p. m.; worship, 2 p. m.

Trinity, Skippack, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.

METHODIST  
Bethel, the Rev. Thomas E. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 8 p. m.

Cedarville, the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Nantmeal, the Rev. B. C. Dahms, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evansburg, the Rev. Maris H. Griffiths, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Home service, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; guest preacher, the Rev. Cathers.

Coventryville, the Rev. B. C. Dahms, pastor, Church school, 10 a. m.; Home and Revival Day service, 11 a. m.; with message by Lloyd Branning, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Quilt tournament at the church.

Mount Carmel, St. Peters, the Rev. Frank G. Mauger, pastor, Harvest Home service, 9:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Fruitful Living," Sunday school, 10:40 a. m.

Elverson, the Rev. Frank G. Mauger, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Harvest Home service, 11 a. m.; sermon theme, "Fruitful Living."

BRETHREN  
Parkerford, the Rev. A. S. Alderfer, pastor, Sunday school, worship, 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; worship 8 p. m.

Zion's, New Berlinville, the Rev. Donald R. Kephner, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.

Brethren in Christ, Graterford, the Rev. Jacob Bowers, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service with sermon, 10:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ, Glasgow street, Stowe, the Rev. Cleus E. Naylor, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:15 a. m.; Young People's society, 7:15 p. m.; worship 8 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer service.

Menonite Brethren in Christ, Harleyville, the Rev. Ernest B. Hartman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; school, Homer Y. Ziegler, supt., 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.; Prayer service at Graterford.

## Missionaries to Address Group in Local Church

A former Pottstown woman and her husband, now missionaries to the Navajo Indians, will speak in the First Church of the Brethren tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moser are the missionaries from Immanuel Mission, Shiprock, New Mexico. They will speak and show slides at the 7 o'clock youth meeting.

Mrs. Moser is the former Lucille Frey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frey, Feist avenue and Prospect street.

Her husband is a former resident of Bechtelsville.

## Knights of Columbus Will Confer First Degree

An exemplification of the first degree to a group of candidates entering the order will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, Father Bally Council, in the council hall.

Dominic Palladino, grand knight, will preside at the meeting.

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Green Lane Union chapel, Sunday, 8:45 a. m.

Cedar Grove Community chapel, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.

Menonite, Perkiomenville, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Beretolet's Menonite, near Frederick, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Hereford Old Menonite, Rally, Elias Kulp and Paul Longacre, pastors, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Ebenezer Evangelical Congregational, East Greenville, the Rev. S. H. H. Kulp, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:10 a. m.

Pine Forge Community chapel, the Rev. Cletus E. Naylor, pastor, Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; Gospel message by pastor, 11:45 a. m.

Old Hereford Menonite, Elias Kulp and Paul Longacre, pastors, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Hereford Menonite, Rally, the Rev. Wilmer Shell, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

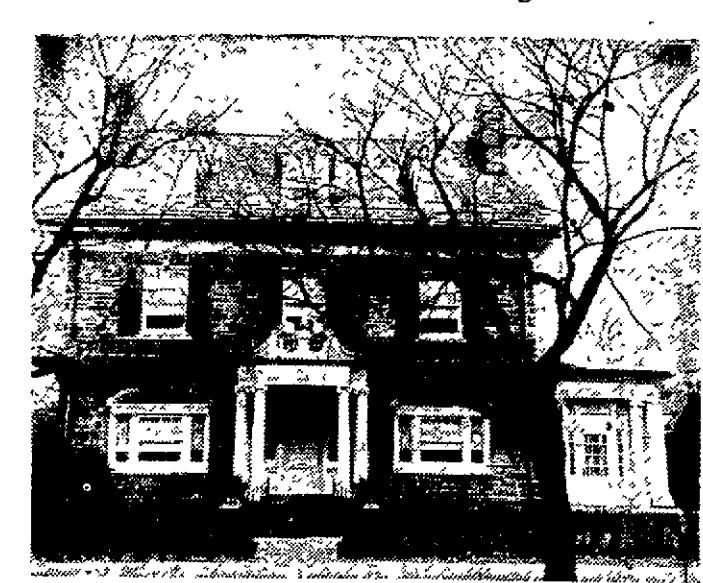
Christ Evangelical, Zieglerville, the Rev. R. G. Beals, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Grace Evangelical Congregational, Trappe, the Rev. R. G. Beals, pastor, Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.; worship, 2:30 p. m.; with thank offering for Women's Missionary society; guest speaker, the Rev. Carl Becker, missionary to Africa. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; prayer service.

Immanuel Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John H. Bickler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; with thank offering for Women's Missionary society; guest speaker, the Rev. Carl Becker, missionary to Africa. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; prayer service.

Lower Skippack Menonite, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

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Sunday	1 Kings	3	1-15
Monday	Psalm	118	1-16
Tuesday	Psalm	119	9-16
Wednesday	Matthew	19	13-22
Thursday	Luke	17	1-10
Friday	Philippians	17	1-12
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## Mrs. Frank Gross Discusses Discipline At Gathering of Lincoln PTA Executives

Mrs. Frank Gross, study course chairman, gave a discussion on "Discipline—the Means and End" at a meeting of the Lincoln PTA's executive board.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. George Seidel, 435 North York street. Mrs. Michael Mitchell, president, conducted the business session.

The resignation of Mrs. Lewis East, program chairman, was read. Mrs. George Bickel, co-chairman of the program committee will serve as chairman for the remainder of the year.

Plans for the next open meeting of the PTA were discussed. Date for the session is Tuesday at 8 p. m. The next joint meeting of the local PTA's will be held on Nov. 16 in the Senior High school.

Refreshments were served by

### NOTICE

Today's birthday list appears on Page 12.

Mrs. Seidel and the co-hostesses, Mrs. Harry Bernhart and Dorothy Barkel.

Present were: Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, president of Pottstown's PTA City Council. Mrs. George Seidel, Mrs. Lewis East, Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Elwell Mayer and Mrs. Wayne Lender.

Mrs. Norman Vocum, Mrs. Joseph Hutt, Mrs. Harry Bernhart, Mrs. Peter Iltis, Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. William Schutz, Mrs. John Ziegler, Mrs. Frank Sork, Mrs. William Brower and Mrs. George Allen.

Mrs. Raymond Harp, Mrs. Donald Wentz, Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Michael Mitchell and Mrs. Furman Jones.

## Pine Forge PTA President Is Chosen Delegate to Philadelphia Convention

Mrs. John Henson, president of the Pine Forge PTA, was chosen delegate to attend the PTA convention Monday to Wednesday at the Benjamin Franklin hotel, Philadelphia. The selection was made at the meeting of the group's executive board.

Their meeting, also held to discuss plans for a forthcoming supper, took place at the home of Mrs. John F. Fillman Jr., Pine Forge.

E. I. Watson, principal of the Pine Forge institute will be the guest speaker at the Nov. 24 session at 7:30 in the school. His topic will be "Better Homes through Religion."

The Pine Forge chorus will also entertain.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. John Fillman Jr., Mrs. Donald Biting, Mrs. Elmer Weaver, Mrs. Robert Trace, Mrs. John Henson, Mrs. Frank Anker, Mrs. Robert Melinger and Mrs. William Salaneck.

## Chairmen Listed For Fair Today In Chester Valley

Several new features have been added to the annual Country Fair scheduled for today in the Chester Valley Grange hall, Devault. Chairman of the ways and means committee for the affair is Lewis W. Pyle.

Mrs. Watson Swanenberg is chairman of the supper committee, while Mrs. Raymond Wharton and Mrs. Chester Merroth will head the apron committee.

The "pig in a poke" table will be in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Byerly. Mrs. Lewis W. Pyle and Mrs. Wayne DeHaven are co-chairmen of the delicatessen and grocery committee.

Mrs. Harry Flinn and Mrs. Harvey Young have planned the gift table. The bake shop committee includes Mrs. Jules L. Prevost, Mrs. Chester Biddison, Mrs. J. M. Fackler and Mrs. Harry Welsh.

Mrs. Charles Merroth will have charge of antiques, while the frozen foods department will be under the guidance of Mr. Charles Merroth.

The flower mart committee will be headed by Ellen Fackler, while Mrs. Franklin Smith will have charge of the book table.

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## Bunny Hop, Mexican Hat Dance Precede Work on Special Project at GSA Meeting

Troop 4 Girl Scouts, Grace Lutheran church, worked off their "excess energy" doing the bunny hop and Mexican hat dance at their meeting.

Following their recreation the girls divided into interest groups to work on their special projects. Group 2 is preparing a play.

Present at the meeting were: Carol Binder, Donna Henry, Ella Mae Barndt, Karen Bortner, Joan Russell, Joan Calen, Ann Barndt, Nancy Hutt, Linda Sandtuit, Barbara Johnson.

Anita Shaner, Ruth Moyer, Joanne Leiser, Nancy Wilson, Judy Fryer, Melaine Manviller, Sally Ann Edwards, Mary Alice McCabe, Kathleen Shaner, Nancy Henry, Barbara Bartman, Barbara Heft, Frances Shaner and Judy Calen.

Leading the group were Mildred Geist, La Rue Bickle and Joyce Herlinger.

During the meeting it was announced that next week's session has been canceled because of Halloween.

Present were: Carol McCord, Carolyn Albright, Susan East, Patty Babel, Faye Engel, Phyllis Kulp, Pat Pennypacker, Nancy Pike, Judy Robinson, Susan Schurr, Joan Smale, Tina Grigg, Gayle Shanabrook and a new member, Donna Thompson.

Leaders at the meeting were Mrs. Samuel Hanna and Mrs. Clarence Pike.

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## Investiture, Variety Show Entertain Mothers of Emmanuel Lutheran Scouts

Mothers of Girl Scouts of troops 1 and 2 Emmanuel Lutheran church were entertained by the girls at their regular meeting this week.

Janet Grow and Marie Bailey were invested into the group during the horse-show formation. A variety show was presented by the scouts and refreshments followed the program.

Members decided to schedule a masked Hallowe'en party Oct. 31 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Albert Jacob will be in charge of entertainment for the affair. Assisting her are Mrs. John Lozenski and Mrs. Richard Christ.

Refreshments will be taken care of by Mrs. Clifford Levengood, assisted by Mrs. Edgar Brown and Mrs. William Wilde. As their Christmas project the group will collect and re-new old toys.

Scriptures for the evening were read by Mildred Geist.

Committees appointed by the president include: Program: Mildred Geist, chairman; Mrs. Horace Houck, Mrs. Donald Scherer.

Visiting: Mrs. Charles Hoffman, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Skee and Mrs. Furman Jones.

Hostess: Mrs. William Leightcap, chairman; Mrs. Robert Lozenski, Welfare: Mrs. Harold Sloan, chairman; Mrs. Hathaway Geyer, Mrs. William Ketter.

Mrs. Harold Sloan led the evening's discussion on the third missionary journey of St. Paul.

Refreshments were served by Mildred Geist and Joyce Herlinger.

Present at the gathering were: Mrs. Hathaway Geyer, Mrs. Clifford Levengood, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. William Leightcap, Mrs. Harry Nagen-gast, Mrs. Kenneth Yoder, Mrs. John Lozenski.

Mrs. Richard Christ, Mrs. William Wilde, Mrs. Walter Bertolet, Mrs. Albert Jacob, Mrs. Edgar S. Brown Jr., Mildred Geist, Joyce Herlinger and Mrs. Harold Sloan.

## Women's Activities

### Mrs. E. S. Brown Conducts Meeting of Young Women of Grace; Group Slates Hallowe'en Party, Decides on Christmas Project

Included in the activities at the meeting of the Young Women of Grace, Grace Lutheran church, was the discussion of plans for a Christmas project, arrangements for a Hallowe'en party and the naming of committee members for the coming year.

The session was presided over by the new group leader, Mrs. Edgar S. Brown Jr.

Attending the affair were: Betsy Iselt, Sandra Hoffman, Judy Hampton, Betsy Lender, Mrs. Lorn Leuthold, Mrs. William Huns and Billy, Carol Hanes, Marie Bailey, Patty Freese, Alice Leuthold, Helen Smoyer, Mrs. Josephine Hoffman.

Kathleen Hoffman, Judy Boyer, Judith Seavers, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Nancy Quinter, Mrs. Russell Swavely, Carole Swavely, Janet Grow, Barbara Davidheiser, Linda Miller, Mrs. Clarence Law, Bonnie Hurtes, Cherrine Nagle.

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## Mrs. Baldwin Custer Given Birthday Party At Diffenderfer Home

Mrs. Baldwin Custer was feted at a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diffenderfer in their home at Fricks Locks. The table was decorated with a large birthday cake with candles and pink and blue favors with roses and gifts.

Joining in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Custer, Pottstown Landing; Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Diffenderfer and children, Jeffrey, Joann and Susan of Yarnall road, Pottstown RD 3; Clarence Biting and Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Diffenderfer and children Diane, Joan and Gary, Fricks Locks RD. 1.

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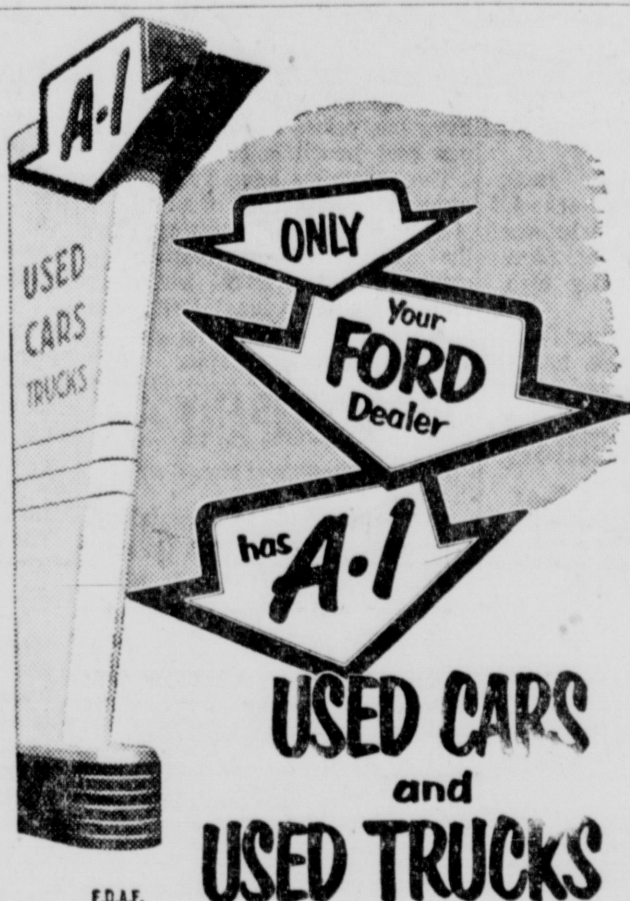
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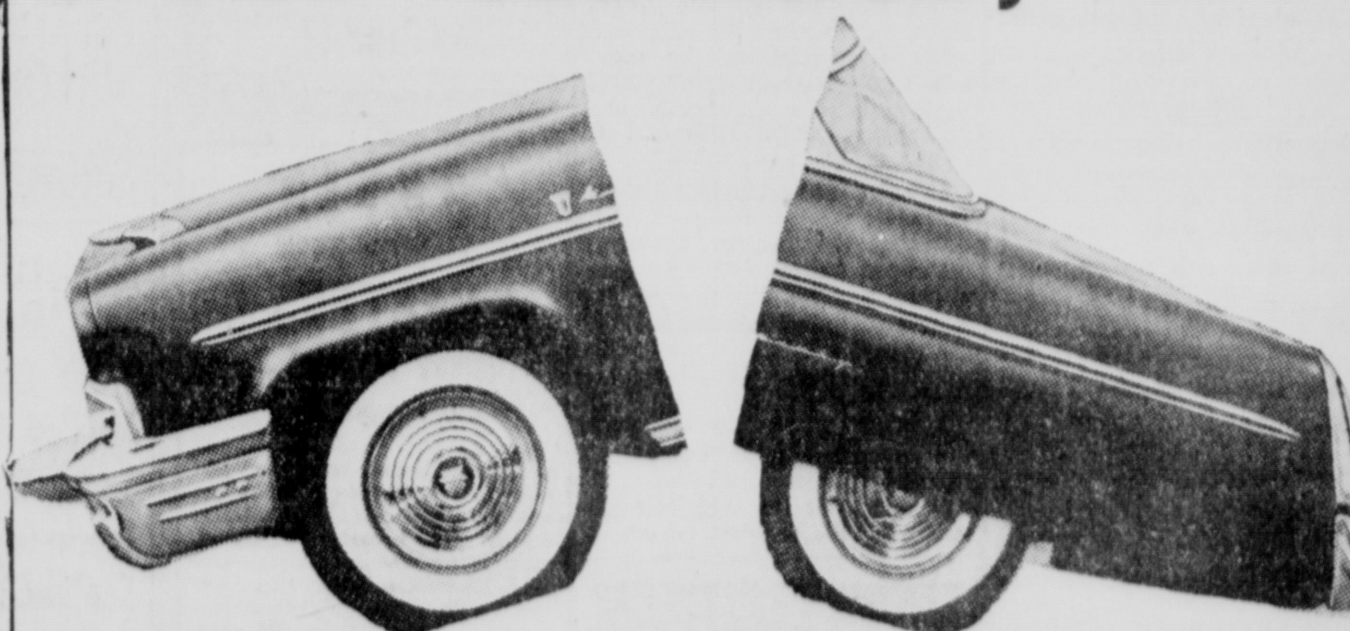
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# YWCA Directors Discuss Current Club Activities

"What is happening at the YWCA?" was the theme of each report of the standing committees of the board of directors at their meeting presided over by Mrs. George Weber.

The latest activities of the YW Wives-Ladies Day Out program was reported by Edna Hutt. She also spoke about the recently organized classes for employed girls on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Registration for classes in both groups is still open.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doty, executive secretary, reported a member of the Newcomers club and one from the Business Girl's club will attend the convention at the York YWCA, Nov. 7 and 8.

The Fall and Winter program for the fifth and sixth grade girls—"The Pigtailers" and the Junior High girls—"The Tween Agers" will begin next week, announced Mrs. Harry Burdian.

Routine business reports were made by Mrs. V. Blefgen and Mrs. Richard Stamm.

Plans for the annual Christmas program were discussed but were turned over to the hospitality committee for completion.

Devotions emphasizing World Fellowship were in charge of Mrs. Edward Pennypacker.

In addition to the above mentioned also present were: Mrs. Howard Staufer, Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, May Campbell, Mrs. Harry Lord, Mrs. Calvin Crossman and Eleanor Cornmesser.

# 'We Give Ourselves Unto Prayer' Opens Meeting of Women's Missionary Society

"We Give Ourselves Unto Prayer" was the opening of the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Transfiguration Lutheran church. Mrs. Peirce Hagenbuch, president, opened the session, after which there were directed prayers.

Everyone joined in the singing of "Lord Teach Us How to Pray."

The following committees were appointed by the president: program and magazine—chairlady, Emily T. Schefey; mission study secretary—Mrs. George Kercher; membership—Mrs. Frederick Erb and Margaret Diefenderfer; thank offering—Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, chairlady; life membership—Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer; visiting committee—Mrs. Thomas Storm, Nell Schuyler and Mrs. Luther Rife; card secretary—Margaret Ahner.

Mrs. Frederick Erb and Mrs. George Kercher were the two delegates appointed by the president to attend the Women's Missionary society convention of the Norris-town conference to be held in Transfiguration Lutheran church Oct. 29.

Annual Thank Offering service is scheduled for Nov. 8 with Dr. Earl S. Erb, secretary of the Foreign Mission board, as speaker.

Program for the convention was discussed by Mrs. Kenneth Nichols. She also presented a program "The Mission in our Midst" by Marjorie Louise Bracher. It emphasized that missions start at home and illustrations were given of the services clubs here at home.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Frederick Erb, Mrs. Grover Scheffey, Mrs. Melvin Feroe, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Horace Storb, Mrs. Donald Knauer, Mr. Walter Lord, Edith Seidel, Mrs. Harrison Wessner, Mrs. Robert Gible, Mrs. Pierce Hagenbuch, Mrs. George Kercher, and Emily Scheffey.

# Hospital Teenagers To Choose Officers Tomorrow Afternoon

Nomination and election of officers is on the agenda for tomorrow's meeting of the Teenage auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital. The new officers will be installed by Mrs. Karl Schumacher, president of the Senior auxiliary.

The first of a series of instructions for hospital work will be given. All members are asked to come prepared for note-taking. Mrs. Arthur Mann and Mrs. Joseph Zukoski will instruct the group.

Typed lists of duties will be given to each girl who wishes to work in the hospital. All hospital work will be under adult supervision.

Tomorrows session is slated for 3 p. m. in the nurses' home.

# Dance Committee Meets at Home of Mrs. Lester Baum

Mrs. Lester Baum, 111 North Hanover street, was hostess to members of the ways and means committee of the Doe club.

Final arrangements were made for the organization's annual barn dance tonight. It was announced that a surprise barnyard buffet supper would be served during the evening.

Mrs. Charles Houck is in charge of tickets; Mrs. George Lessig is directing decorating; refreshments are being taken care of by Mrs. Walter Smith.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. James Maffey, Mrs. Gary Pretzman, Mrs. Marvin Linderman and Mrs. Baum, chairman of the committee.

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Included in the Newcomers' affair will be fashions to take you through the day with clothes for every occasion. The style show is scheduled for Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Diecasters club. Clothes shown will be from Viola Grow's dress shop, millinery from the Claire Hat shop, and furs through the courtesy of Margaret Fray.

# United Fund, Welfare Council Representatives to Participate In Century Club's Panel Discussion on Fund Raising, Planning

A program on "Fund Raising and Social Planning," has been scheduled for Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Century club.

Participating in the panel discussion will be Jacob Sotter, a member of the board of directors of the United Fund, Vin Fisher, executive secretary of the United Fund, and Lowell Wright, of the Montgomery Health and Welfare council.

The musical portion of the program will be provided by Opal Monks, violinist, and Eva Smith, accompanist.

The program is under the direction of the public welfare committee, co-chaired by Mrs. Ralph H. Spare and Mrs. Thomas J. Reidenouer.

Committee members include: Mrs. Frank S. Anderson, Mrs. Charles S. Bentz, Mrs. M. J. Brimton, Mrs. S. Richard Brown, Mrs. Samuel D. Brown, Mrs. Louise Carr.

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**Local Births**

Mr and Mrs Irvin V. Moyer Jr., Pottstown RD 1, became the parents of a girl on Thursday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Hegedus, Winding road, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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# Presbyterian Church Women Rehearse Family Night Show

A pageant entitled "The Doors Open," is being planned by the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church for the family night program, Thursday.

Additional preparations for the show were made at the association meeting conducted by Mrs. Christian Stouffer, president of the group.

The pageant was planned by the program committee, Mrs. Harry C. Shope, chairman, and is being directed by Mrs. Enos Hartman, chairman of the social, education and action committee.

Written by Marion Wefer, "The Doors Open," will be presented in seven episodes and will include representatives of all the departments of the church.

A trio composed of Mr and Mrs Earl Yohn and James Yohn will open the program.

Assisting Mrs. Hartman with the arrangements are: Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. Mary Bozman, Mrs. Dollen Whistler, Mrs. Calvin Yoh, Mrs. William Ebert Jr., Mrs. Edward Weimer and Mrs. LeRoy De Prefontaine.

It was announced by Mrs. Stouffer that the district Presbyterian meeting would be in Philadelphia, Oct. 28.

# Combination Birthday Party and Shower Given for Ruth Freese by Her Sister

Two special occasions were celebrated in one evening when Ruth Freese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Freese, Coventryville, was feteed at a surprise birthday party and shower by her sister, Mrs. David Seivard, Birdsboro RD 2.

Miss Freese is the fiancée of Mark Runkel Jr., son of Mrs. Mabel Runkel and the late Mark Runkel, 62 North Franklin street.

Color scheme of the decorations was green and white, and the refreshment table was centered with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, a gift sent by the future bridegroom.

Participating in the festivities were Mrs. Mabel Runkel, Mrs. Evelyn Norton, Janet Norton, Mrs. Paul Covey and daughter, Phyllis; Mrs. Willis Snyder and daughters, Peggy; Sandy and Barbara.

Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Paul Fizz Jr., Mrs. Sara Freese, Ethel Freese, Virginia Ann Freese, Mrs. Richard Kirlin, Mary Ann Kirlin, Peggy Ann Kulp, Frances Righter, Mrs. George Freese and Mrs. David Seivard and sons, David Jr. and Timothy.

A gift was also sent by Joann Romig who was unable to be present at the party.

# Special Project Planned By Good Will Auxiliary

Several members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Good Will Fire company met for a special session at 700 High street, the auxiliary home.

Topic for the meeting was the discussion of the group's special Fall project. Present at the meeting were Ruth Levensgood, chairman, Helen Smoyer, Lillian Gunder, auxiliary president, Margaret Noecker and Florence Rightnour.

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# ROOM SCHEDULE OKAY RECEIVED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Upper Perkiomen Board Gets State Approval

The classroom scheduled for the sprawling addition to Upper Perkiomen joint High school, East Greenville, has received State approval.

Supervising Principal Stanley M. Kurtz reported last night that the schedule which includes an 850-seat auditorium, a shop, music room and ten classrooms was approved yesterday.

Kurtz, who spent a harried day in Harrisburg, explained the addition to the High school is part of the agreement signed by the districts when they engaged in the joint venture.

Construction at the High school unit will not interfere with the elementary school project at Green Lane, begun in the Summer of 1952, and scheduled for completion by January 1954.

THE PRESENT gymnasium-auditorium at the High school will be renovated into a gymnasium only.

The school board has made application for approval of the building project.

Kurtz explained last night, "We can't tell how long it will be before the approval is granted. It might take two or three weeks and it might take longer."

One unofficial estimate set probable cost for the addition at \$500,000.

THE BOARD, at its recent meeting, accepted two faculty resignations and hired replacements.

Warren B. Kreider, East Greenville, resigned because of ill health. Alfred Pettit, Bethlehem, a graduate of Lehigh university, was hired to teach chemistry, physics and general science in Kreider's former post.

Mrs. Kenneth H. Hallman, Pennsburg, was named teacher in East Greenville elementary school, succeeding Mrs. Jean Fox, East Greenville, who also resigned.

Upper Perkiomen High school has applied for admission to the Bux-Mont Scholastic Athletic League. The school currently is a member of the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league.

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## STATE POLICE —

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been sitting in his study when a car sped by and a big ear of corn was hurled through the window, showering glass over the room.

Near Skippack, Mrs. J. L. Boorse reported that a pumpkin, about seven or eight inches in diameter was thrown through the window of a room in which her husband was sitting—thrown with enough force to break the wood of the panes as well as the glass.

Her husband was showered with fragments of glass, but not hurt. "But," Mrs. Boorse said, "not ten minutes before, I'd been sitting on the davenport. If I'd still been there, the glass would have come right at me. Into the eyes and all."

"This isn't mischief," Mrs. Boorse declared. "It's vandalism." The little pumpkin's hitting the window was no result of bad aim, it was indicated by the fact that minutes after her window was shattered, another window the equivalent of a few blocks away was shattered by a small pumpkin.

EQUALLY dangerous were reports of road obstructions. One of the worst ones, Sgt. Devlin reported, was the placing of two big rolls of snow fence across Route 73 near Zieglerville.

This "mischief" could have caused a serious accident, he pointed out.

On Collegeville RD 2, a window was broken by an apple thrown hard from a sedan that sped past the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke, Lower Lewis road.

Also on Collegeville RD 2, at the home of Calvin Schaffer, all the flower pots there were broken on the roadway.

The vandals also are flirting with Federal trouble. Mrs. James E. Drury, Salford Station road, Perkiomenville, reported that for the second straight year their rural mailbox (Federal property) had been damaged, the post broken off at the base and the box thrown into a ditch.

Mrs. Pearl Rule, Mrs. Drury's mother, reported that two farmers living near them had worked for hours putting corn in shocks. In a few minutes, youthful vandals undid the work.

## TORCHLIGHT —

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the toots of auto horns. They included the regal notes from \$400 convertibles, the business-like blare of those in the sports cars, and the hanks of those on the "antiques."

Parade Marshall Richard Saylor led the motorcade of some 30 vehicles up to High and Hanover street, where the formal raising of the United Fund emblem took place.

At the corner, the truck-borne orchestra halted in front of the Security Trust building, while the blocks-long parade turned up Hanover street for dispersal.

HOWARD W. Bartholomew, United Fund campaign chairman, was on hand at the corner for the ceremony at the end of the parade.

While Vinicio Fisher, executive secretary of the fund, Jaycee officials, and others who could find room on the sidewalk looked on, Bartholomew hoisted the emblem into place on the front of the building.

The emblem, in the form of a huge clock face, was raised to the second story level with a rope and pulley.

On the face of the "clock" were painted in red the emblems of several fund agencies. Around the face were black figures representing the amounts to be given to the fund, up to \$182,000.

Fastened to the center of the circular sign was a movable "red feather", the emblem of the United Fund.

The feather will be the indicator, always pointing to the latest total of gifts.

THE POINTER indicated \$30,000 last night as the sign was put into place, representing the amount of advance contributions by industrial firms, businesses and others.

Also painted on the sign in red is the slogan "Give Gladly — the United Way."

The sign was painted by Richard Wisneski.

During the parade, Pottstown policemen halted traffic on cross streets. A police car preceded the other vehicles and another followed the parade.

BRAKEMAN KILLED  
ALTOONA, Oct. 16 (AP)—Carlton L. Shumaker, 37, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was killed today as he fell off a PRR freight train near the Gallitzin tunnel.

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# CITIZENS VOICE DISAPPROVAL OF BOARD ACTION

Jointure Accord Rapped In Hereford Township

Hereford township is a quiet, rustic place, but those who know that part of the country have detected a foreboding rumble—a rumble expected roar on election day, Nov. 3.

The Hereford and District township school boards have negotiated an agreement to begin construction on a joint elementary school to cost an estimated \$380,000.

Members of the Hereford township Citizens committee, were not represented at the meeting and they don't subscribe to school board action.

They want Hereford to engage in a Grades 1 to 12 jointure with Upper Perkiomen school district. And they have a school board candidate, who if elected, will support their plan.

They think there is a chance to defeat the action of the two boards if they act swiftly.

NEWTON W. Geiss, Berks county superintendent of schools, who met with the two boards, favors a plan which would send Hereford secondary pupils to the Boyertown school district.

He told The Mercury last night, "As far as the county plan is concerned Hereford should engage in a jointure with Boyertown."

The superintendent explained originally Hereford was considered for jointure with either Tipton-Longswamp or Boyertown.

He emphasized as far as the county plan is concerned jointure with Upper Perkiomen was out. He pointed out the State is in back of the jointure and merger plans in the various counties.

Albert F. Orthaus, president of the Hereford Citizens committee and Democratic candidate for school board, reported he has the figures to prove the jointure with District township would be "much more costly" in the long run than jointure with Upper Perkiomen of the Grades 1 to 12 basis.

He pointed out that 501 of the township's 755 taxpayers indicated a number of months ago that they wanted jointure with Upper Perkiomen.

Although this indication was on a Grades 7 to 12 basis, he said jointure on a 1 to 12 plan would be "even cheaper."

Orthaus said Hereford's contribution toward the joint elementary school with District township would be \$253,000.

He asserted, "I've checked a school which is even larger than the one we would need here in Hereford. It's gotten State approval. It's modern and has all the features any school should have. We could build a school like this for \$190,000."

"And once we had this school and our jointure with Upper Perkiomen it would be much cheaper on a year-by-year basis than a jointure with Boyertown."

The vote was 8 to 2 in favor of the eleven-jointure when District and Hereford townships met. It was reported that President William Gendebien of the Hereford board and Thomas Alcorn cast the two dissenting votes.

Republican John Himmelberger, running for the vacant board post in Hereford, is in agreement with Orthaus on a jointure plan.

The citizens committee would like to see the boards' decision reversed.

One fact is certain. There will be a lot of campaigning in Hereford between now and Nov. 3.

## "Cash For Farmers!"

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# 300 Local Youngsters Will Participate In Optimists' Job of Painting Windows

Three hundred Pottstown young people will join in the Optimist-sponsored project of painting borough store windows during Halloween week, it was reported yesterday.

Raymond Meyer, a member of the Optimists' committee chair-manned by Stanley Jones, said that 151 windows in stores all over Pottstown have been signed for to date, and that the window total should reach 200.

The young people, from Pottstown Junior High school, will decorate the windows under the direction of Mrs. Mary M. Grofe, Junior high art teacher.

This is the second year for the project, with this year's total of

windows being half again as large as the past year's.

THE WINDOW-painting will begin Monday night, Oct. 26, and continue through the week. Merchants are donating use of their windows.

Local artists will judge the window paintings on Oct. 30. Pottstown Optimist club is arranging to have ten prizes of such things as pen and pencil sets.

The Optimists have three major aims in sponsoring the affairs, Meyer pointed out—cutting down the amount of destructive mischief, providing a colorful background for the annual Halloween parade and providing fun and art practice for young people.

## Borough Policemen Face Fire Police in Match Tomorrow

Police and fire police will fire for prestige tomorrow.

It will be the first annual borough police and fire police challenge tournament and will be sponsored by the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company.

Two borough teams will toe the mark and at least one fire police team will compete. A second fire team may shoot.

Besides team competition individuals will fire for honors.

AFTER weeks of practice, which has been accompanied by glib and boasting on both sides, the marksmanship issue will be decided on the field.

The match will be held on the borough pistol range and firing will begin at 9 a. m. along Moser road. The public is invited to look in.

Army "L" targets will be employed for the match.

Medals will be awarded in A, B, and C classifications. Total entries in the meet will be divided in the three classifications and the first and second shooters in each classification will receive medals.

A special award will be made for the highest time fire in the individual match.

THE first place team trophy, which will be known as the "Phillies Award" must be won three years to become permanent possession of either department.

Range officers will be Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler, Motor Patrolman, Stanley Borowy, and Desk Sgt. Russel B. Hummel, borough police, and Lt. Lawrence Marquette, fire police.

Harvester ants store seed in summer for winter use and sometimes prove destructive to pasture lands.

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Fresh Country Eggs	doz	69c
Seabrook Broccoli Spears	pkg	25c
Penna. Green Cabbage	2 lbs	9c
California Bartlett Pears	6 for	29c
Florida Juicy Oranges	doz	33c
Fancy Winesap Apples	3 lbs	35c
Sweetie Large Sweet Peas	3 cans	49c
Monico Fresh Seedless Raisins	pkg	20c
Fresh 999 English Walnuts	lb bag	49c
Post Toasties	2 boxes	29c
Monico Fancy Yellow Cling Peaches	lg. 3 for	\$1

## HUSBAND SAFE —

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told The Mercury, "My God I hope he isn't dead. He just can't be. But he's a fireman. He was down there where it exploded."

"And it happened a little after 3 o'clock. He wasn't off the ship then yet."

All was confusion on the giant 27,500-ton carrier after an electric flash fire swept below the decks of the sea-salty vessel forward toward the bow.

At least 30 of the 1000 men aboard were killed. And 40 others were injured.

At 9 o'clock last night a spokesman at the annex reported, "All is confusion down there on the ship. None of the men was allowed to leave the vessel. They have been assigned to special emergency details to handle the situation."

Casualty lists won't be released until 9 a. m. tomorrow (today). It was almost liberty time when the mystery explosion rocked the giant ship.

The ship, a veteran of the Korean campaign, was in dry dock for repairs.

Griswold, 22-year-old sailor, who drives back and forth to see his family on weekends from the New England base, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Griswold, 109 Terrace lane.

His wife and daughter live with his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bartholomew, at 576 Jefferson avenue.

Before he enlisted in the service nearly three years ago he was employed at the Doehler-Jarvis division.

When his tearful wife was asked whether her husband is a career man in the Navy, she replied with a grin in her voice, "Oh, I hope not."

WIN GOLD MEDALS  
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16 (AP)—Teams from Washington and Manheim, Pa., were two of 11 awarded gold emblems in livestock judging competition today as the Future Farmers of America wound up their 25th annual convention.

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# Two Persons Hurt In Route 422 Crash

Charles and Janet Fine, 617 Spruce street, were treated for undetermined injuries at Memorial hospital early this morning after an automobile accident on Route 422.

They were taken to the hospital by Good Will ambulance after the mishap near Pottstown airport at Limerick at 1:55 a. m. today.

The front of their sedan struck the rear of a tractor trailer while both vehicles were traveling east. State police of the Jeffersonville barracks directed traffic at the scene.

The entire front end of the sedan was smashed.

## Rickey Goes for Ride

TORRANCE, Calif., Oct. 16 (AP)—Rickey Peterson, 18 months, got a bath today—in the family's automatic washer.

While Mrs. D. L. Peterson was out of the room the boy climbed into her washing machine, turned the starting knob and got the ride of his life.

Mrs. Peterson rushed to the kitchen to see her son whirling around in the suds.

After snapping off the motor and finding Rickey uninjured, his mother said: "Now all we need is an automatic dryer."

There was no comment from Rickey. All he could do was blow bubbles.

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turned for a two months' stay that ended the past Saturday.

DURING this second stay, Dr. John Joyce, aided by Dr. Caesar F. Sarni, performed a complex series of operations that built a new hip for him.

The hospital, through the United Fund, paid all the costs. His nearly three months in the hospital cost more than \$16 a day. Toward this, the State contributed the \$7 a day allowable.

Wampole is continuing to take regular therapy treatment at the Pottstown office of Dr. Joyce, also without cost to him.

Wampole is continuing to take been having pain in that hip for the last year and a half to two years before the operation, but I haven't had any pain in it since."

In addition to the United Fund help, a church group paid for the hip socket and is having the leg rebuilt.

As he smilingly demonstrated how he is learning how to use his new hip, he pointed out that when the United Funds stands behind you, "You can't keep a good man down."

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